

BRITISH SINK THREE MORE HUN WARSHIPS

Holdout Rail Unions Cancel Strike Order

SOMERVELL, LABOR CHIEFS DECLARE TRUCE

Workers Disclaim Desire To Imperil War Effort Of United States

STIMSON PLEA HEADED

Government To Continue Line Operation Pending Final Settlement

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29—All threat of a strike holding up operation of the nation's railroads was removed today when the War department and presidents of three holdout unions announced that the walkout scheduled for 6 a. m. Thursday has been canceled.

The announcement came in a joint statement by Secretary of War Stimson, Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, who is now operating the railroads for the government, and the heads of the Firemen's, Switchmen's and Conductors' unions. It said:

"The Secretary of War announced today that there will be no railroad strike. Representatives of the Brotherhoods of Conductors, Switchmen and Firemen today assured General Somervell that neither they nor the organizations they represent will take action which may imperil the war effort and that they immediately will cancel the strike order."

The announcement came after a session of the executive committees of the brotherhoods that followed the conference with Gen. Somervell.

Last To Give In

The three unions—representing upward of 100,000 operating railroad employees—were the only groups out of 20 national rail brotherhoods to persist this long in their scheduled war-time walkout even after government seizure of the country's vital rail transportation facilities.

The conference was called coincidental (Continued on Page Four)

DEER HARDER TO KILL THAN JAPS, AIR HERO SAYS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29—An encounter with a buck deer in the Wisconsin north woods recently gave Capt. Richard I. Bong, hero of aerial warfare in the Pacific, more trouble than any of the 21 Jap planes he is credited with bringing down.

The young American ace whose name is at Poplar, Wis., said today he "actually got buck fever" when he pointed a rifle at the deer. "But the Japs, that's different. You just press the trigger and let them have it."

Capt. Bong was the guest in Madison of Acting Gov. Goodland yesterday.

OUR WEATHER MAN



LOCAL	High	Low
Tuesday, 28.	48	38
Wednesday, 29.	40	30
Thursday, 30.	40	30
Friday, 31.	40	30
Saturday, 1.	40	30
Sunday, 2.	40	30
Monday, 3.	40	30
Tuesday, 4.	40	30
Wednesday, 5.	40	30
Thursday, 6.	40	30
Friday, 7.	40	30
Saturday, 8.	40	30
Sunday, 9.	40	30
Monday, 10.	40	30
Tuesday, 11.	40	30
Wednesday, 12.	40	30
Thursday, 13.	40	30
Friday, 14.	40	30
Saturday, 15.	40	30
Sunday, 16.	40	30
Monday, 17.	40	30
Tuesday, 18.	40	30
Wednesday, 19.	40	30
Thursday, 20.	40	30
Friday, 21.	40	30
Saturday, 22.	40	30
Sunday, 23.	40	30
Monday, 24.	40	30
Tuesday, 25.	40	30
Wednesday, 26.	40	30
Thursday, 27.	40	30
Friday, 28.	40	30
Saturday, 29.	40	30
Sunday, 30.	40	30
Monday, 31.	40	30

Shortage Of Tobacco To Hit Smokers

Quantity And Quality Of Cigarets To Drop, Cigars To Be Fewer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—American smokers appeared headed today toward some major changes in their 1944 smoking habits.

Cigaret supplies will be relatively short and many of those available will be of lower quality than the "smokes" of today, informed sources agree.

Fewer "good" cigars will be made in 1944, according to industry men, unless the government takes action to provide certain fertilizers for shade-grown tobacco wrappers.

There is good news for pipe smokers, however, with War Food Administration spokesmen predicting ample supplies of burley pipe tobacco.

Cigaret production, hinged largely on flue-cured and burley tobaccos, is expected to be short next year due to low reserve supplies and an estimated 30 percent increase in demand. Most of the major cigarette manufacturers already have ordered self-imposed rationing on their dealers in an effort to stretch out the supply.

Heavy shipments abroad—both to lend-lease and military users—will continue to cut into the supply at home, officials predict. At the same time, manufacturers may resort to shorter aging periods of cigarette tobaccos in order to piece out the decreasing reserve stocks.

This would result in use of "greener" tobaccos in cigarettes.

A WFA spokesman estimated that present reserve stocks of flue-cured and burley tobaccos have been lowered to about a 20 months supply compared with normal reserves of about two and one half to three years.

Bad news for cigar smokers comes from the shade tobacco growers of the Connecticut valley who maintain that unless the government assures them 25,000 tons of cottonseed oil meal fertilizer for 1944, some 75 to 80 percent of all cigars manufactured in the United States will be endangered.

Little, if any, tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers can be produced next year without the fertilizer, the growers declared.

One WFA spokesman, however, narrowed the tobacco growers' request down to the following question: "Which would you consider more important—a cigar or a chunk of beef?"

He said it is imperative that livestock feeders get all the feed they can. Already, requests for more cottonseed oil meal cake have come to WFA from western cattle raisers who face heavy shortages of protein feeds to carry their animals through winter months when ranges are covered with snow.

In some areas, calves are dying from lack of feed, he declared. As a result, there "is no way to make one bag of oil meal equal to two," the WFA official pointed out, that the product must be channeled where it will do the most good toward meeting high food production goals in 1944.

Meanwhile, pipe smokers seemed assured of adequate supplies of pipe tobacco which is composed mainly of burley. Very little flue-cured tobacco is used in pipe mixtures thereby eliminating much of the labor factor found in cigarette manufacture.

DOGFACE GIVES REASONS FOR ARMY NICKNAME

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., Dec. 29—"The Tower," soldier publication at Fort Sheridan, came out today with the explanation of why every G. I. from a buck private to a master sergeant is known as a "dog-face."

This is it: "The army is a dog's life; we live in pup tents; we are given dog tags; we live mainly on hot dogs; we usually have hang-dog expressions, and they even whistle when they want us!"

MEN WHO'LL RUN TRAINS UNDER GOVERNMENT RULE

Martin W. Clement Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell



RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES will be operated under the directions and guidance of the five men pictured above, as the Army takes over control of the carriers by order of President Roosevelt. Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Army service forces, carried out the provisions of the executive order. Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, Army chief of transportation, will be in direct charge of operations. Consultants are Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Staff of the Association of American Railroads also will aid. (International)

SNOW HAMPERS LOCAL TRAFFIC

State Highway Department Crews Battle Drifts During Night

First heavy snow of the year took a mighty blow at traffic in Circleville and Pickaway county Tuesday night, drifts keeping many automobiles from leaving curbing parking places and generally slowing motor travel to a standstill.

Heavy flakes started to fall early in the evening and before dark traffic was reduced greatly. State highway department crews went into action before dark and spent the entire night cinderling, salting, plowing and dragging main thoroughfares in the county.

Richard Hedges, chief of the local highway office, said the situation in the northern and central areas of the county is good, but that some roads in southern Pickaway county are not yet in proper travel condition. Most of the department's activity Wednesday was being centered there.

The snow was much heavier in the southern part of the county, measurements of more than five inches being taken throughout the district. In Circleville the official measurement was four inches, while north of the Little Walnut (Continued on Page Four)

PENCIL PEDDLING PAPA ARRESTED; CARRIES \$2,534

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29—Peddling pencils says!

Police learned this today when they arrested Abraham L. Joyce, 81, on a charge of selling pencils on the streets without a license.

Upon searching the pencil-peddler at Lincoln Heights jail, police found a total of \$2,534.07 in his pockets.

Joyce, who said he is retired, produced two \$500 bills, eight \$100 bills and a roll of fifties.

HOMESICK YANKS WONDER IF U. S. IS STILL ON MAP

State Highway Department Crews Battle Drifts During Night

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29—Actor Gary Cooper returned to Hollywood today from a 24,000-mile entertainment tour of Australia and New Guinea camps with a tale of homesick American soldiers.

"Those fellows who have been in there a year or more without relief actually wonder if the United States is still on the map," he said.

"They are hungry to a point of starvation for anything that looks like home—a letter from home is what they cherish. Why, those boys would sit on their pants in the mud above the hip pockets and wait 12 hours in the rain just to have a place near the stage."

"Their appreciation would make you bawl—they tossed souvenirs on the stage for which they had risked their lives—they would show you soaked and moldy pictures of their families and ask us to give them a call when we got back."

BENITO DEAD, ADOLF WEeping, RUMORS SAY

LONDON, Dec. 29—New rumors concerning the state of health of both Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler filtered into London today from the continent.

The latest among reports which have had Mussolini seriously ill said that the former Duce is dead.

A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail quoted a reliable diplomatic source as reporting Mussolini died 10 days ago in a German hospital from long-standing stomach trouble which had been complicated by acute mental derangement.

From Istanbul came a report to the Daily Express stating that a Romanian who recently was in the presence of Hitler said the Reichsfuhrer was suffering from fits of weeping. Hitler reportedly sleeps poorly and insists on being left alone for stipulated periods during the day. The Romanian added that Hitler had lost all his intimate friends, including Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop.

SATELLITES OF HITLER WARNED OF PENALTIES

Abandon Axis Or Stand Consequences, Russians Tell Vassal States

FUTURES PREJUDICED

Cooperators In Robber War Have No Lenity Claim, Bulletin Declares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—A warning that Romania, Hungary and Finland will be treated as "severely" as Germany if those satellite states do not soon break away from the Axis camp was contained today in the Soviet Information Bulletin, official organ of the Russian embassy in Washington.

An article in the Soviet bulletin called upon the three "Hitlerite vassal states" to make a "resolute and complete break with Germany."

"The near future will reveal to what extent Germany's vassal countries are still capable of taking the road of an independent policy," the article said.

"The course of events will show whether these states are capable of extricating themselves from the death grip of doomed German imperialism."

Penalties Ahead

"It is quite obvious that a state which persists in its obstinacy and keeps postponing the moment of its withdrawal from the Hitlerite coalition is seriously prejudicing its own future by this suicidal policy."

"Those Hitlerite vassals that continue the robber war against the powers of the anti-Hitler coalition to the very moment of Hitler's final defeat have no reason to expect that the peace-loving powers will treat them less severely than they will treat Hitlerite Germany."

Charging that Romania, Hungary and Finland are still "working hand in hand with Germany, rendering her military and every other aid," the Soviet bulletin warned the three countries that they are likely to share the fate of Italy as a battleground if they do not soon break with the Axis.

"The present plight of Italy," the bulletin article continued, "is due not to the fact that Italy ventured to break with Germany, but that she took this step too hesitatingly and too late."

"It was this hesitation and delay on the part of the Italian government that gave the Hitlerites time and opportunity to convert the greater part of Italy into areas of savage violence and a theatre of hostilities."

AMANDA TWINS HOLD LIKE JOBS IN AIR FORCE

Two Amanda high school graduates can claim a real distinction in World War II.

They are identical twins and have identical jobs in Uncle Sam's air corps.

The youths are Captain Ralph Hutchins and Second Lieutenant Ray Hutchins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hutchins, who now live in Lancaster. The twins are 24.

Ralph, wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and eight oak leaf clusters, has returned to the United States after 58 bombing missions aboard seven different B-25s during 15 months of service in Libya, Tripolitania, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.

Ray won his commission at Roswell field, New Mexico, December 4, and is now ready for combat duty.

The twins are bombardier-navigators on Uncle Sam's big bombers.

Another brother, First Lieutenant Thomas H. Hutchins, is with the air force engineers in Florida, while still another, Carl, saw service in the Aleutians, receiving a medical discharge after that campaign.

'U.S. Caballero'



HAVING JUST GIVEN his mustache a twirl, Capt. Fred Saam of Calumet, Mich., poses for the camera with the assurance he has accomplished something difficult. The Yank Ranger in Italy claims that the graceful sweep of his adornment has no equal. (International)

U. S. AIRMEN TOO MUCH FOR JAPS

Brilliant Yankee Defense Halts Repeated Nip Blows At Cape Gloucester

WITH A THUNDERBOLT INTERCEPTOR FORCE IN NEW GUINEA, DEC. 28—(DELAYED)—

Brilliant aerial defensive tactics which have withstood repeated forceful enemy sky assault for more than 48 hours were credited tonight as a primary factor in the unparalleled successes achieved by the United States Marines at Cape Gloucester.

As pitched dog-fights over the newest scene of American landings on New Britain island entered the third day a single Thunderbolt unit accounted for 53 of the latest type Japanese bombers and fighters destroyed. Not one United States aircraft or pilot was lost due to enemy action.

It is one of the most decisive and telling victories in the history of pursuit warfare. Brig. Gen. Frederic Smith who is directly responsible for air offensive and defensive tactics over the Gloucester battle scene summed up the accomplishments of pursuit and interception units under his command this way: "With the bombardment it was a question of perfect coordination. We achieved that coordination. With the fighters it was a question of getting in and fighting no matter what the odds."

Fought Like Hell

"They have fought like hell over Gloucester for the last two days. They have supplemented with excellent results the bombardment program which nullified the enemy's defenses at Borgen bay and Cape Gloucester and made the successful Marine landing possible."

"It conclusively proves again what can be accomplished by a carefully integrated air force."

At this advanced fighter base where scrambles are hourly occurrences, where patrols are ceaselessly combing the skies in protection of convoys moving toward forward battle positions, and where those front lines are but 20 minutes (Continued on Page Four)

CHICAGO FAILS TO SWOON OVER FRANK SINATRA

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—It appeared possibly worthy of note today that Frank Sinatra, singing star, passed through Chicago without leaving a single swoon in his wake nor evoking even the tiniest feminine squeal.

Clad with studied carelessness and with no hat, Sinatra made his way through the crowds at the La Salle street railroad station and all of a sudden nothing happened.

He had a reception committee of three photographers and four girl reporters. He did not want to pose for pictures because he thought it might make a commotion, but finally consented. No commotion.

He was on his way to Hollywood, he said, to make a movie.

BAY OF BISCAY FIGHT ENDS IN NAZI DISASTER

Sudden Activity Increase Of German Fleet Cause Of Conjecture

EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCES

Axis Suffers Staggering Setbacks Both In Italy And In Russia

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Official Soviet sources joined today in the prediction that Germany will be defeated in 1944.

A special article in the Soviet Information Bulletin, official organ of the Russian embassy in Washington, said the Red army and the troops of the Allies will deliver a "mortal" blow to Nazi Germany during the coming year.

By International News Service. Staggering setbacks being dealt the German ground forces both in Italy and Russia had their duplicate today in new defeats handed out by the British fleet to Nazi warships.

Three days after the German pocket battleship Scharnhorst went to the bottom of the Arctic ocean in a 10-hour battle with units of the British home fleet, an official admiralty communique revealed that three more German warships were sunk by Britain's surface and air forces. During an encounter in the Bay of Biscay, off the west coast of invasion-threatened France, three enemy destroyers were sunk.

In addition, the communique said, an Axis blockade runner was sunk by Allied aircraft when it sought to break through to its home port.

And in the Adriatic ocean, a German light cruiser which had been seized from the Yugoslavs rested beneath the waves of the Dalmatian coast. The ship, identified as the Dalmacija, had been attacked last week by Allied motor torpedo boats. The Yugoslav army of Liberation headquarters today revealed its sinking.

Of the Bay of Biscay action, which might still be continuing, the admiralty communique tersely added: "Further details are awaited."

The sudden increase in activity by the German fleet was not immediately explained, but it was believed possible that the warships may be attempting to mass in preparation for the anticipated (Continued on Page Four)

GREAT GERMAN PLANE FLOWN TO ALLIES BY HUN

DAYTON, Dec. 29—The amazing story of how a disgruntled Nazi pilot obligingly put into the hands of the British and, eventually, into the possession of the U. S. Air Force, a practically brand new Junkers-88 bomber was told at Wright field, Dayton, today.

The bomber has been given a painstaking examination by technicians at the American Air Forces research laboratories in Dayton and they have learned most, if not all, of the secrets of its construction and performance.

Wright field officials said the German pilot selected one of the best Nazi planes based at a Romanian airport and delivered it over to the British, although not just exactly as he had planned.

The young Nazi, officials said, intended flying the big bomber to Syria but a thick Mediterranean fog forced him to land on the island of Cyprus.

Before he was safely on the ground he narrowly missed disaster as a swarm of British Spitfires, unaware of his peaceful intentions, took after him.

When he had set the big bomber down, he immediately was surrounded by British flyers whose questions he answered unreservedly, telling the story of his bizarre flight.

The British turned the plane over to American technicians and it was flown to Dayton.

HELICOPTERS TO BE BUILT AT WASHINGTON

Aeronautical Products To Produce New Type Of Transportation

CONVERSION PLANNED

Central Ohio Chosen For Advantages Offered Plane Industry

South Central Ohio will be the center of much helicopter construction activity after the war with the plant of the Aeronautical Products, Inc., plant at Washington, C. H. to be devoted entirely to mass production of the new type of public transportation.

Many persons who live in New Holland, Atlanta and other points in western Pickaway county are employed at the A. P. I. plant.

Plans have been completed for conversion of the A. P. I. factory immediately after it finishes war work it is now handling. The plant makes precision parts for warplane motors. A second plant of the Aeronautical Products, Inc., firm is located in Dearborn, Mich.

Charles C. Layman, Washington, C. H., vice-president of the company, said Wednesday that the Fayette county plant is more favored for helicopter production than the Dearborn plant because of its relatively better market for skilled aircraft workers and its proximity to Wright and Patterson air bases. He said prospects for more advantageous testing field facilities are available in central Ohio.

Layman conferred with Governor John Bricker at Columbus Tuesday concerning the plant's program, declaring that he had received the wholehearted support of the governor in his company's project.

Helicopter construction is expected to be carried on in many parts of the country immediately after the end of the war, numerous aviation experts believing that the public will take to helicopters at an ever-increasing speed.

Layman pointed out in his conference with the governor that it would take his firm only a short time to change over from precision-instrument making to construction of helicopters.

ASHVILLE

M/Sgt. John Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters, expects to arrive by plane Thursday from Camp Sutton, South Carolina, for a ten-day furlough. Sergeant Peters is in an Engineer Corps.

Private Maurice Martin, who recently was transferred from Ft. Hayes, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Maurice, who is in a radio communications division, expects to begin basic training January 3, 1944. His complete address is: Private Maurice Martin 1512931, Hq. Co. 3Dn 260 Inf., A. P. O. 200, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Maurice's brother, Lt. Ira Martin, who is also in radio communications, is stationed at Nashville, Tennessee.

The wave of colds, grippa and influenza which descended on the community a week ago evidently spread considerably over the holiday week end, as several reports were received today of other victims being confined to their homes. Thus, the warnings issued by physicians to the general public last week to avoid crowds and exposure are all the more urgent now.

Robert Courtwright has returned to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, after spending a furlough at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Courtwright.

Mrs. Grace Kiger and Mrs.

LAST MATCH

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following story, distributed by Central Press Association, was first published in Air Force, official journal of the United States Army Air Forces, through the courtesy of which it has been made possible to present it to our readers.

By FIRST LIEUT. DAVID W. SMALLWOOD
As Told to Capt. Allen C. Rankin, Jr.,
Headquarters, AAFETC, Maxwell Field

A MAN doesn't think much of his undershirt until it saves his life.

Mine under my flight jacket was cotton, the same kind I had bought for years back in my home town of Oxford, Miss. Besides, this undershirt was worn out and I gave it less than no thought at all as our B-18A lifted from the runway and dropped Anchorage, Alaska.

So long, Anchorage! We grinned from ear to ear—Lieut. Oscar Cook in the pilot's seat, myself beside him as co-pilot and the crew huddling exuberantly together in the rear. So we were going to escape, were we, if but momentarily, from Alaska's green firs, its white ice and deep blue water—and its silence? We thought we were.

I had put the memory of a year in the Aleutians and the vivid mental picture of two bomber crashes behind me. Now, I thought about nothing but getting home.

All day our two ships, being ferried back in exchange for new ones, held their formation. Like two geese, we roared along over waste and water and ice in a dead straight line for home.

More of the same the next day. It was bright noon and we still roared along, Maj. Kenneth North-ernmar piloting the head ship and we sticking dead on his tail. Suddenly our ship lurched.

Major North-ernmar's voice snapped into our radio: "Your wings on fire." The rest happened quickly. Fire wrapped the wing—and the wing was full of gas—then the right motor conked out.

"We're gonna have to go," said Cook, wrestling with the controls. Through drawn lips he said, "I'll tell you when to tell 'em to go."

I ran back in the ship's belly and checked the chutes. The men were standing at the open door, ready. Cook looked to get the ship over land before he let them go. He was trying to make an island off Prince of Wales.

"Now," he said. I gave them the high sign and we no longer had a crew. Cook and I scrambled out the top hatch and jumped together.

Only Two Survive
As my chute jerked open I saw my friend whiz down in front of me. I watched him until he disappeared behind a mountain. I don't know whether he was hit by the ship or not, or if he ever pulled his ripcord, but the chute didn't open. Later, I found that four crew members had met death on striking the ice-water; that only the ship's engineer and I had survived.

That blue ice-water was coming up fast, and the wind was taking me farther out from land. To land in the water was death. I dumped my chute hard on the land side and fell as far as I dared. Then I let the chute fill again, and hoped.

I hadn't hit in the water. My face was smashed and my back sprained. I was dangling by my chute from the top of two tall fir trees. Just dangling. It was a long way down. I knew if I kept swinging up there I'd freeze so I un-

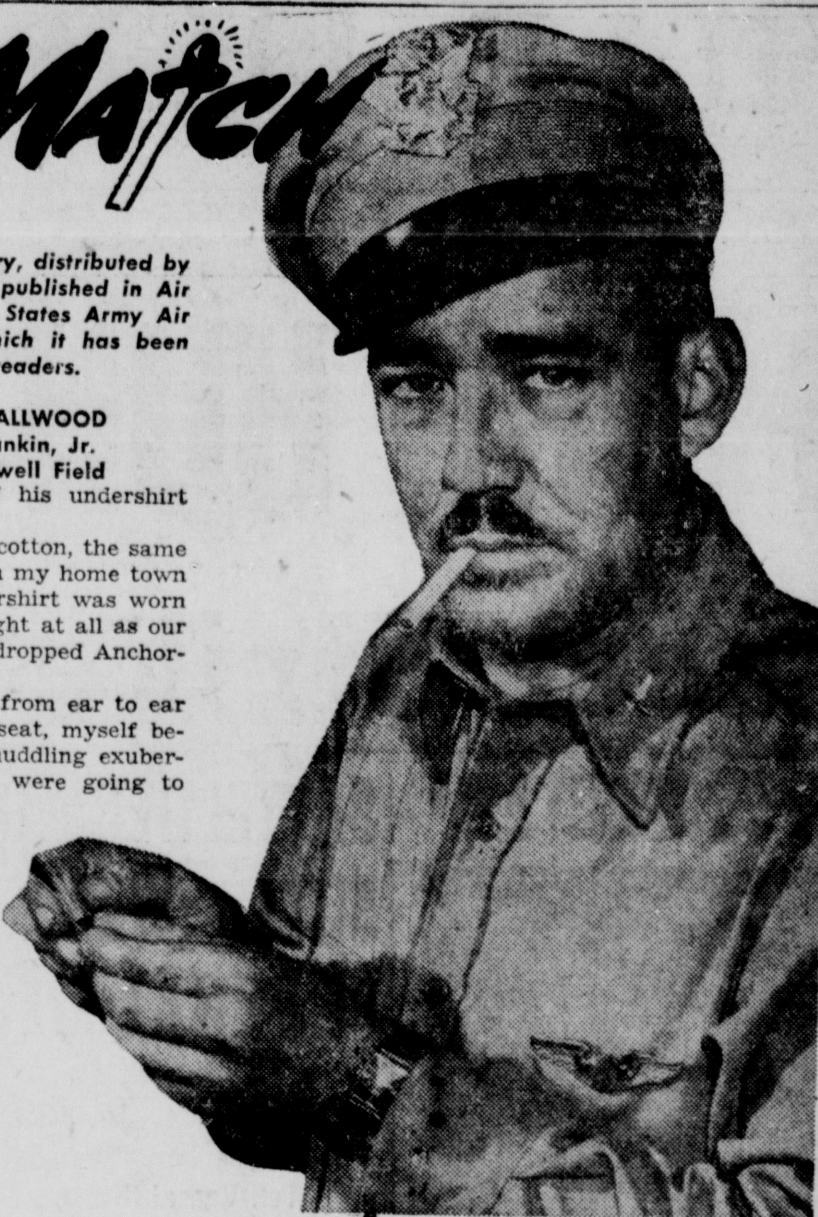
MRS. MATTIE WEIR, WIFE OF FORMER PASTOR, DIES

Mrs. Mattie Weir, wife of the Rev. George Weir, of West Middlesex, Pa., died a week ago at the Buhl hospital, Sharon, Pa. Mrs. Weir had been ill for many months. News of her death was received by friends in the Circleville community.

The Rev. and Mrs. Weir were former residents of Circleville when the pastor was in charge of the Pickaway United Brethren circuit for four years.

Marianne Osborne were absent from school Tuesday because of severe colds.

Peggy and Ellen Essick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Essick, have been severely ill with congested lungs for several days. Earl has also been unable to go to work for several days because of illness.



First Lieut. David W. Smallwood

buckled my straps and let go.

Snow broke the fall and I bogged down waist deep in it. I knew I should do something but it hurt too much to move. I finally crawled under a tree and stayed there. Two hours must have passed before I got my bearings.

I knew I would freeze if I didn't get up and exercise, and keep exercising. There was a sheet of ice on my flight jacket. I groped for my emergency kit, then remembered my fingers had been too cold to get it out of the chute in the tree.

The watch on my wrist said 12:20. It had stopped when I hit. I struggled toward the beach.

Then I knew why I couldn't see. I was being blinded by a snow storm. I had to find shelter. My head was clearing.

I stumbled upon a dead tree which had fallen across a ravine, making a dry burrow. I crawled in and tried to build a fire.

Boy Scout tricks failed. The letters I took from my pocket for kindling wouldn't catch in the damp leaves. Desperately, I struck match after match.

When only one match was left, I pocketed it for possible future use and went on exercising, waiting.

I was on the beach. I didn't know how long I'd been there. It seemed ages. It must have been almost midnight when the storm abated. All I could think of was the pain in my back. But I kept moving around as much as I could. I had to. I don't know why, but I had one little tune in my mind and it stuck. I went on whistling it into the icy wind. "Ninety-Nine Miles From Home . . . Ninety-Nine Miles From Home."

I sat down to rest. Terrified, I realized I had dozed off just for a moment. The "twack"

of a drove of ducks hitting the water nearby had awakened me. I stood up, knowing I must not sit down again. I went on exercising.

I could hear a boat whistle. The thought that somewhere down the beach the boat might be looking for me gave me hope.

Suddenly the cutter came around the point, with lights on its decks and a big searchlight swinging in toward shore and combing the mountains behind me. I screamed at it until I no longer had a voice, but I could tell the boat was slipping past, leaving me.

A Pretty Blaze
I struggled to get the idea. As the boat turned to clear the point, I ripped down my outside clothing and snatched off my undershirt. I bent over that crumpled bit of cotton, my stiff fingers holding the last match. I struck it and the tiny flame flickered.

Then it caught the cotton and flared like a bonfire as I waved the shirt. You never saw a prettier blaze than that!

I was still waving when the searchlight turned slowly, deliberately, and pinned me in the middle of its shaft.

I sat down when the light hit me. All the strength went out of me and I flopped. I could hear the ship's dory being lowered from the cutter to come get me. I knew I was saved.

That was last February 8. For a long time after that, I thawed out in a string of general hospitals. When I got out, I went into a clothing store and bought some underwear.

I didn't just say: "Gimme four pairs of those things."

I said: "Gimme four pairs of UNDERWEAR . . . Cotton . . . Mississippi Cotton . . . the kind that'll burn."

FRANK A. LYNCH ADVISES CITY AGAINST MERGER

Two appeals were addressed to Circleville council Tuesday by Frank A. Lynch, who retires this week as a councilman after many years of service. Mr. Lynch has been unable to participate in council activities since he became ill last February. However, he has retained his place as a councilman-at-large.

In a letter to be read to council at its adjourned meeting Wednesday evening, Mr. Lynch said: "I have thought for a number of months during the time that I have been sick that I would be able each council meeting night to attend, but unfortunately I have been unable to do so. Through all my sickness I have been very much interested in the work of council. There are two things I am most interested in at the present time."

Mr. Lynch declared his opposition to combining the positions of safety and service director, a question which has been discussed in council numerous times in the last two months.

"To this I am opposed and always will be," he wrote, "no matter who might be appointed for that purpose. The service director's position is all right as it stands. I have always known and still know that the safety director and service director should be separate. I have talked with numerous persons of this city regarding these positions and a large majority has agreed with me."

"I understand that the present council can take no further action on that matter. I hope that next year the entire council will feel as so many people do. I know from experience, being in Berger hospital many months, that the position of safety director would require a lot of time spent there. The many things that should have been done have not been done by anyone during the year."

The second matter Mr. Lynch

'Mrs. Air-Wac'



MEMBERS of the Western Technical Training Command have bestowed the title of "Mrs. Air-Wac" on Pvt. Mary L. Nystrum, 22, of Ft. Worth, Tex. She is the wife of a medical corps lieutenant serving in the Aleutians and is stationed at Lowry Field, Colo. (International)

referred to was money claimed by Miller Fissell, patrolman on leave, for maintenance of his motorcycle during 1940, 41 and 42. "I, as a member of council, have always approved the payment of this \$300 bill," Mr. Lynch said, "and I still maintain he is justified in receiving this amount."

Mr. Lynch sent the season's greetings to "all council members, the mayor and his officials, police chief and all his men, the fire chief and his men. I wish to say they have always been gentlemen and I appreciate their courtesies extended to me."

Mr. Lynch will be replaced in the new council by Troy W. White. The veteran member did not ask reelection because of his health.

OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sharp attended the funeral of Russell Arter in Lancaster Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hedges visited at the Luther Heigle home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox were Monday guests at the Roy Swain home.

Wendell Mowery visited with his brothers, Gerald and Guy, in Columbus last week. Guy will report for army service at Ft. Hayes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milligan and Mazie Hettinger were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Waits in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fausnaugh of the B. I. S. were Thursday afternoon guests at the George Boyer home.

KINGSTON

Burton Raine and daughter, Miss Ruth of Huntington, W. Va., passed Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Manning Jones and daughter, Alice Jo and Miss Margaret Thomas enroute to Denison university.

Miss Margaret Thomas accompanied Mr. Raine and daughters, Ruth and Lois Margaret on Thursday enroute to their home in Huntington, West Va., to pass the holidays.

Mrs. Reese Siberell entertained her Euchre club at her home on Wednesday evening. An exchange

of gifts was enjoyed during the evening.

Those present included: Mrs. C. M. Senff, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. James Search, Mrs. Lem Rice, Mrs. Otto Davis, Mrs. M. H. Buchwalter, Mrs. J. C. Minor, Mrs. Russell Brooks, and Mrs. Burnell Newhouse. At the close of the game prizes were awarded: Mrs. Buchwalter, first; Mrs. Davis, second and Mrs. Minor, third.

The hostess served refreshments consisting of candle salad, wafers, nuts and coffee.

NOW FOLKS CAN SLEEP

NEWTON, Ill.—Chief I. W. Hutson's face was as red as the lacquer on his fire truck when he found a thief had stolen the siren from the fire truck. The Chief discovered the theft when he went to the fire station to service the truck after a several weeks lapse. He pointed out significantly that the fire station adjoins the city jail.

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POINT SLASHES EXPECTED FOR VARIED FOODS

OPA Plans Movement
Of Big Supplies Of
Processed Edibles

HAM VALUES INCREASED

Minor Changes Announced
For Ration Procedure
Next Month

Point reductions in many processed food values are expected to be announced later this week by the Office of Price Administration, the move being anticipated in order to move large supplies of such foods out of storage so additional space will be provided.

The point values to be listed will be effective for January.

Fresh ham was boosted one point per pound in ration value Wednesday, the new valuation becoming effective in January.

No other meat value revisions are contemplated for the next month.

OPA said sale of fresh hams has been increased greatly since the ruling permitting use of spare stamp No. 1 in Book No. 4 for five points of pork was put into effect. Because of the heavy movement of fresh hams, the difference in point valuation between fresh and smoked hams was eliminated.

Butter Unchanged

The meat order, boosting whole or half fresh hams to five points a pound, left butter at the present point value of 16 a pound.

Minor changes were announced for January in some miscellaneous items, although these point values are unaltered.

OPA announced Tuesday that sugar rations for household use would remain unchanged until April 1 with sugar stamp No. 29 in Book 4 expiring January 15, and No. 30 becoming valid the next day for five pounds of sugar. This supply must last through March.

The War Food Administration, which works hand in hand with the OPA in its food program, said that civilians can count on receiving 8.9 pounds of dry beans per capita and 16 pounds of peas during 1944, these supplies being more than amounts available in 1943.

Grapejuice Advances

Grapejuice of the 1943 pack will cost approximately three cents more a quart at retail as a result of higher cost of the grapes, OPA announced.

The price of grape jams and preserves also will be hiked two to three cents a pound jar.

More canned peaches for civilian use will be available soon in stores following action by the War Food Administration Tuesday in releasing 750,000 cases out of supplies originally set aside for the government.

This food will reach retail markets within a few weeks, about the time that fresh fruits are at their lowest supply, WFA said.

The government released 900,000 cases of peaches on November 2, stores already distributing some of the supply to retail sources.

LOCAL MARINE WRITES ABOUT CHRISTMAS MEAL

Uncle Sam really takes care of his Marines. At least so far as Private First Class William D. Ernst, son of Mrs. Mabel Ernst, 457 East Franklin street, is concerned he does.

The Marine, stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, wrote his mother Christmas day that "I just got up from the best dinner I ever had. All of us are so full we can hardly move."

The Christmas menu at Cherry Point included: fruit cocktail, roast turkey, sage dressing, baked ham, cranberry sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, celery, olives, mixed pickles, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, creamed corn, hot rolls, butter, mince pie, ice cream, coffee, assorted nuts, assorted candy, and to help make up any possible deficiency the Cherry Point recreation fund provided oranges, apples, one Havana cigar and two packs of cigarettes.

Young Ernst's address at Cherry Point is: 514730, headquarters squadron 34, M. A. G., 34, Third M. A. W., F. M. F.

Carion beetles are the garbage collectors among insects. They live on dead plant and animal matter.

Frozen Smile



AT LEAST a first cousin to Jack Frost is Coast Guardsman Harry Miller, Chicago, Ill., who looks like this while on duty off the coast of Maine. And he's laughing about it, too! (International)

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Sugar
Stamp 29 (Book 4) valid for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes
Stamp 18 (Book 1) and "airplane" stamp 1 (Book 3) are good indefinitely.

Canned Goods
Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 are valid through January 20.

Meats
Brown stamps L, M, N, P, and Q in Book 3 are valid through January 1. R is valid through January 29. "Spare" Stamp 1 in Book 4 is valid for five points for the purchase of pork through January 2.

Tires
Tires of A card holders must be inspected every six months, with a 90-day minimum period between inspections; B card holders, every four months, with a 60-day minimum period between inspections, and C and bulk card holders every three months, with a 45-day minimum period between inspections. Commercial vehicles, every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Gasoline
A—Coupon 9—Valid for 3 gallons through January 21, B, B-1, C and C-1 stamps are good for 3 gallons. B-2 and C-2 stamps are good for 5 gallons. Valid until used.

Fuel Oil
Period 1 coupons are valid through January 3; period 2 coupons, through February 7; period 3 coupons, through March 13. All coupons have ten-gallon unit value, with most coupons worth several units each.

All change-making and reserve coupons are good now. If normal weather conditions prevail, 38 percent or less of a household's winter-heating fuel oil allotment will be consumed by January 2.

The University of Salerno, established in the ninth century, is the oldest in Europe.

ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and Sammy Chaffin entertained the following members of their family to a dinner at their home Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beverly of Sabina; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and son, Trevor of New Holland; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bush and son, Ronnie of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCoy of Mt. Sterling were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Evans and son, Harley.

Willard London, Seaman 2/c, and Mrs. Lendon of Columbus visited part of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoskins and son.

Miss Jean Creighton of Capital University, Columbus, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Creighton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and son, Ralph were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rinehart and sons of Washington C. H.

Miss Janis, Gene and Paul Donohoe attended a family Christmas party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant and family of New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bush and son of Columbus, and Mrs. William Sorensen II of Baltimore, Maryland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Wright. Mrs. Sorensen arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with them. Other Sunday dinner guests at the Wright home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and daughters and David Steinhauer.

Ross Willis spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willis of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ater and family and S. P. Ater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson and daughter, Patty of Columbus were Christmas evening dinner and overnight guests of Mrs. Daisy Stinson.

Joyce Funk of Marion spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funk. Mrs. Joyce Funk and children were Saturday visitors there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belknap of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farmer and daughter, Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer Jr. were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer Sr.

Miss Judith Higman was an overnight guest Monday of Miss Betty Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Brooks and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Davis of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagely and son, Jack and John Margraf were among guests at a dinner Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Katherine Cruise of Chillicothe.

Francis Ater and son, Gene of Madison township were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ater and daughter, Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Evans were additional afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and son, Bobby Lee of Stoutsville were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Speakman and daughters, Carolyn Jean and Betty Ann of New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Speakman Jr. and daughter, Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keaton spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Speakman Sr. and sons Carl and Joe.

Miss Hazel Hatfield of Columbus and Miss Helen Hatfield of Grove City visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hatfield and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Skinner and daughter, Betty Lou were hosts to the following guests to a dinner at their home Christmas day: Mrs. Annie Skinner and daughter Rose Marie of Baltimore; Miss Sara

Skinner of Athens; Miss Juanita Skinner of Mt. Victory; Miss Addie Ruth Skinner of Versailles; Forrest Douglass of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peck and daughter, Virginia of Clarksburg; Mrs. Zelma Skinner, Mrs. Glen Skinner and Mrs. James Groce of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Davey of Sedalia; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delong and son, Ronnie of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake and daughter, Marilyn and sons, Dean and Joe were dinner guests Christmas evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drake and Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and family of Laurelville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Speakman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keaton and George Keaton were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernell Speakman Sr. and sons.

Mrs. Martha Hughes, Misses Patty and Rosemary Steiff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox and son, Roger were visitors Christmas day

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steiff and sons of Columbus. The Misses Steiff remained at their parents' home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. John Livesay was a guest from Wednesday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laplante and Richard Nixon of Toledo.

Miss Irma Lee Brooks was an overnight guest Tuesday of Miss Betty Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Evans and son, Harley were among guests at a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and daughter, Gretchen of Wilmington.

Roger Keaton of Lancaster spent Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keaton and family.

Miss Winnie Sue Stephenson of Bloomingburg visited the forepart of this week with her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Skinner and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willis of Chillicothe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Ross Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Eckle of Bloomingburg.

Eddie Keaton and Ernell Speakman Jr. were Monday business visitors in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis and family of Columbus.

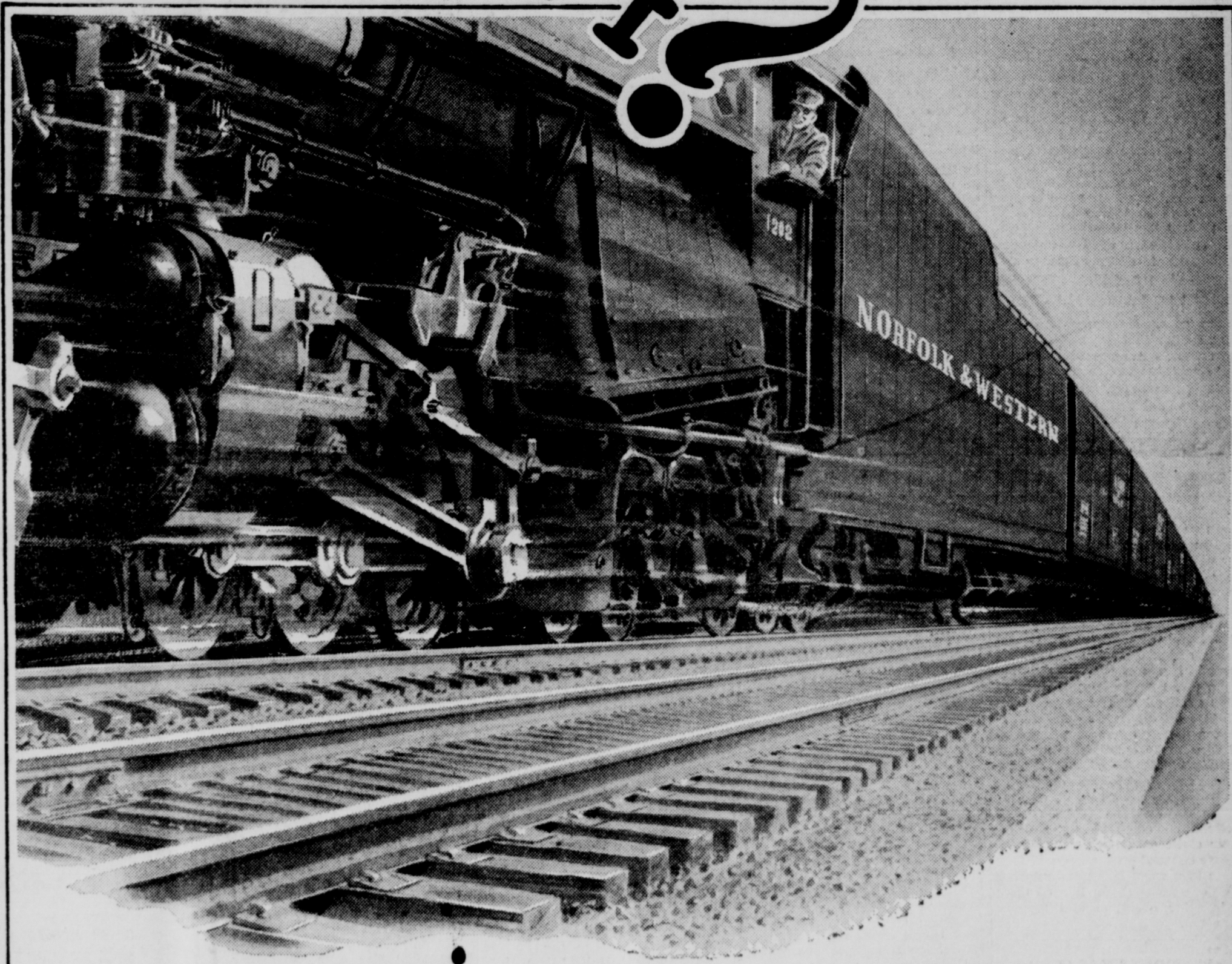
Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dean of Clarksburg and Mrs. Rodney Dean of Dayton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dean and daughter Doris. That afternoon the Deans and their guests attended memorial services for a relative, Staff Sergeant Charles R. Dean of Columbus, who was killed in action over Germany, October

10. Staff Sergeant Dean was serving as chief armorer and gunner on a Flying Fortress. The services were conducted at the Third Avenue Methodist church in Columbus.

Miss Geneva Hoskins, Willard Lendon, Seaman Second Class and Mrs. Lenson, Mrs. William Corson Jr. of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoskins Sr. and son Everett Jr. were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCabe of Columbus.

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The keystone of this design — the very essence of democracy — is individual initiative and freedom of enterprise — the God given right of every individual to live his own life and to go forward on his own right . . . the right of business and industry to venture, to expand and to progress.

Our achievement of production in this war . . . everything we have — our great industries, our railroads, our high standard of living, are the fruits of individual initiative and free enterprise.

What about the future? If we are to win that hoped and prayed-for Victory in 1944 or 1945, if we are to win the Peace abroad, and above all, here at home, the individual and industry must be allowed to go forward without shackles and regimentation.

The flower of this land is fighting and dying on the battle fronts of the world to preserve the American way of life. What shall we have to offer those who come back? A country where government is the master — or the America of opportunity and free enterprise, where government is the servant?

If we lose this fight at home, we destroy all for which they fight.

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SOMERVELL, LABOR CHIEFS DECLARE TRUCE

Workers Disclaim Desire To Imperil War Effort Of United States

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cident with the Army's pledge to keep the railroads running with troops, if necessary, and a warning by Secretary of War Stimson that the country cannot afford to lose "even for an hour" the full service of the carriers "at this grave moment, with our greatest and most crucial offensives close on us."

In a nation-wide radio address culminating the Army's first day at the helm of United States rail transportation, Stimson said:

"The armed forces cannot discharge their responsibility for the national safety without the assistance of the railroads."

Distinct Threat

"Suppose we should hopelessly paralyze Nazi transportation, immobilizing Hitler's troops and guns and ammunition. For us, this would be a military victory of tremendous magnitude. But it would be a military catastrophe of staggering proportions—for Hitler."

"Now this nation has faced a similar military catastrophe of equal and crushing magnitude in the threat to halt the operation of the railroads. By swift and decisive action it has been avoided. We shall not hand Germany and Japan this great military victory. The railroads will continue to run."

The cabinet member explained that the railroads have been taken over intact, with no alterations anticipated in schedules, service, or personnel. Stimson said the same men will operate the trains, the yards, the shops, the stations, and all other installations in precisely the same way as before.

Through the commissioning of seven railway presidents as colonels in the army to serve as regional directors under Somervell, the cooperation of the civilian management of the railroads will be enlisted to insure continued efficiency, Stimson explained.

The three "hold-out" brotherhoods persisted nearly two full days longer in their strike threat than the 15 non-operating unions and five days after their associates in the operating group, the Locomotive Engineers and Railroad Trainmen, called off similar threatened work stoppages.

The engineers and trainmen agreed Christmas Eve to accept President Roosevelt's arbitration of their wage dispute and already have received an award of nine cents an hour, including five cents in lieu of overtime compensation for work beyond 40 hours and layover expenses away from home. In addition, they received one week's vacation with pay.

The non-operating brotherhoods also have agreed to Mr. Roosevelt's arbitration, but the President insists that the 15 organizations and the carriers still are at odds on the issues to be arbitrated. The unions have agreed to accept a sliding scale wage increase of four to 10 cents an hour, plus overtime pay. All of the railroad unions now get overtime only after 48 hours work weekly.

The conductors, firemen and switchmen objected to settling their eight cent hourly wage increase demand on the basis of four cents in a wage boost and another four or five cents in lieu of their claims for overtime and layover expenses.

PRESIDENT HAS COLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt is suffering from a slight head cold and as a result canceled all appointments for the day. The President planned to remain in his private quarters for the greater part of the day.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.59
New Corn 15 1/2 percent moisture	1.12
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.13
No. 2 White Corn	1.15
Soybeans	1.20
New Crop Two	1.30
Soybeans	1.30
NEW CORN	
Cream, Premium	.45
Regular	.44
REG	.43

POULTRY

Heavy Hens	.22
Leghorn Hens	.21
Light Hens	.20
Heavy Springers	.25
Light Springers	.24
Old Roosters	.15

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FLY CAPTURED GERMAN PLANE FROM CYPRUS TO U. S.



FLYING THIS captured German JU-88 bomber from Cairo, Egypt, to Wright Field, Dayton, O., was the thrilling accomplishment of the two American Army Air Forces officers, shown at right—Maj. Walter E. Newby, left, of Reedley, Cal., and Lieut. G. W. Cook of Pittsburgh, Pa. The two-motored aircraft, in perfect condition, had been brought from Rumania to a British air field on the island of Cyprus in the eastern Mediterranean by a young German flyer who had tired of the war. The Junkers plane, one of Germany's newest types, was flown by Newby and Cook from Cairo to Dayton in five and a half days across mountains, desert, jungle and the Atlantic ocean. The plane flew the 900-mile stretch between Natal and Brazil in the astonishingly short time of 3 hours 35 min. (International)



U. S. AIRMEN TOO MUCH FOR JAPS

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utes' flight away, they speak with envy and pride of "Rowland's Thunderbolt roustabouts"—for it is youthful Lieut. Col. Richard Rowland of Lodi, Ohio, who has been leading most of the Thunderbolt challenges against the Nip sorters. There is not a man in his hard-fighting outfit who has not been in a first-class scrap at least once in the last 48 hours and most have tangled with the Japanese two and three times.

Kids Love It

The kids, far from being tired, are loving it. They are eating meals on the run, catching sleep in alert hut cots and flying more than they have slept for days now.

Most of them wish they were dual-purpose pursuit pilots—adept in both day and night fighters. Two ineffectual Nipponese midnight attacks recently infuriated them.

"Why, dammit, they oughta be willing to tangle with us by day," one captain who has knocked out ten Jap warplanes during the course of some combat entanglements complained.

"We could get rid of their whole air force then, and everybody could go home."

But the effervescent Rowland who rubs his hands with childlike glee every time he hears the latest dogfight reports is more realistic about the encounters with the Japs in the last few days.

"They're bringing their first team in now," he reported, "and you can tell the change just like that. These must be navy pilots—they're more aggressive, are experts at any kind of tactics you want to pull on them and they are definitely out to reach their objectives at any cost. The fighting has been a lot tougher, but we've been lucky and we've had the breaks on our side."

Colonel Rowland forgot to add that the American pilots so far have been somewhat overbearing in their adamant refusal to let even the best Japanese tactics thwart them. That is why, among several other outstanding reasons, the Marines are consolidating and advancing at Gloucester unharassed by devastating day attacks and why United States naval forces participating in the latest New Britain landings have emerged practically unscathed.

Slender, dark-haired 21-year-old Lieut. Lawrence O'Neill of St. Louis, Mo., is the current seven-day wonder of the Thunderbolts, having snared four Japanese medium bombers in a single engagement.

Rowland keeps adding to his score, too. He picked up two more fighters in yesterday's combat over Gloucester. But the Thunderbolts' score all the way through is impressive and a tribute to excellent training leadership and clear combat thinking.

STEEL WORKERS RETURN

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—Nearly all of the 140,000 steel workers who went on strike December 24 in the Western Pennsylvania-Eastern Ohio district were returning to their jobs today. Steel production approached normal as the men obeyed an order issued by Philip Murray, president of the CIO-United Steelworkers of America, after the War Labor Board assured the union that any wage increase achieved through negotiations will be made retroactive to expiring dates of contracts.

A flock of 60 birds introduced into Central Park, New York City, in 1890, are the ancestors of all the giant starling flocks in the United States.

U. S. HOUSEWIVES SAVE 120,000,000 POUNDS OF FAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Since the fat salvage drive started in July, 1942, housewives have salvaged more than 120,000,000 pounds of waste cooking fat, it was revealed today in an "Advertising Facts" folder issued by the bureau of advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Citing the effectiveness of the advertising campaign in newspapers throughout the country, the bureau quotes the findings of the fat salvage committee's survey, showing that 96 percent of American women know the government wants waste fat and 52 percent of them have turned in fat since the campaign began.

Although the fat already collected has greatly aided the war effort by supplying glycerine for explosives and medicines, housewives will have to double their present contributions to meet the drive's newly announced goal of 230,000,000 pounds a year, the bureau points out.

Roy W. Peet, chairman of the fat salvage committee, calling attention to the aid newspapers already have given, declared, that "we are relying on the continued help of America's newspapers."

AWOL SOLDIER FOUND ON FARM IN COUNTY

Another A. W. O. L. soldier was taken to Pickaway county jail Tuesday evening by the sheriff's department after it received a call to watch for him. The soldier was Private William H. Blair, 22, who has been missing from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., since early October.

Blair, a native of Catlettsburg, Ky., was taken into custody at a farm one mile south of Five Points on the Williamsport road. When officers appeared at the door he hid under a bed.

Blair was serving with an infantry outfit when he left the camp.

Private Carl Hott, taken into custody Monday night, was removed Tuesday to Fort Hayes. He had been absent without leave from Fort Riley, Kansas, for several months.

Blair will be taken to Fort Hayes for transportation back to his station.

SARDINIA MAN ACCUSED OF DRUNKEN DRIVING

Griggs McBride, 38, of Sardinia, O., posted \$100 bond early Wednesday in police headquarters after being arrested by police for driving when intoxicated. McBride was taken into custody at 2:15 a. m.

Police charged the motorist entered his car when it was parked in front of a West Main street drinking establishment, left the brake applied and with the choke pulled started away as fast as the car would go. He drove it over a curb before he was caught.

THIEF TAKES CHICKENS

Mrs. Clara Cooper of Salt Creek township reported to the sheriff's office Wednesday that thieves had invaded her chicken house during the snow storm Tuesday night and escaped with 24 chickens. Mrs. Cooper lives just off Route 56.

CHILD SERIOUSLY ILL

Ralph Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling of 536 Elm avenue, is seriously ill of meningitis in Children's hospital, Columbus, where he was removed Monday.

New York City is now the diamond cutting center of the world.

CAPITAL SEES FOURTH TERM

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Russia's Premier Marshal Stalin and China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek at which both war and postwar matters were discussed.

It is reported that prior to the Cairo and Teheran conferences, the President told intimates he was getting tired of his tremendous responsibilities and that he would like to retire as soon as he saw the end of the war in sight.

Since then, many high administration and military leaders have forecast the defeat of Germany in 1944 and the crushing of Japan a year later. If these forecasts prove true, then victory would be in sight by midsummer of 1944—when the political conventions meet.

Many prominent New Dealers apparently believe the President is going to run. This is evidenced by their confidential and off-the-record discussions of his potential running-mate. There has been much undercover talk of drafting Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, for the No. 2 spot, since very few New Dealers expect the President, if renominated, would ask Vice President Henry A. Wallace to run again.

The President personally refuses to discuss the fourth term. His intimates say he will not even talk about it to them. In his news conferences, he evades all questions that point toward a fourth term. But yesterday, he was asked the question direct, after he presented the newsmen with a long allegorical description of his eleven years in the White House.

The direct question nettled him. He flushed, waved his hands and declared with emphasis that his long discussion had nothing to do with the question asked and said the newsmen was being picaresque.

MORE WOMEN WORKERS NEEDED IN SHELL PLANT

National Fireworks corporation, near Chillicothe, manufacturing 20 millimeter anti-aircraft ammunition for the U. S. navy, is issuing a call through all south central Ohio cities for more women workers.

The Fireworks corporation needs 250 women immediately. Any women interested should contact the U. S. Employment Service office as soon as possible for placement.

The appeal for more labor was voiced by J. W. VanStone, plant manager, after the navy issued a call for more ammunition to help carry the fight to the Japs.

Many Circleville women are already employed at the Fireworks corporation.

DIES IN AMBULANCE

A Kircersville man who was being taken home from the home of relatives in Ross county died about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in Wayne township. The driver of the ambulance in which he was riding found that he had died when he stopped the vehicle to examine him a short time after leaving Yellowbud. The Licking county man, whose name was not learned locally, had been suffering for 15 years from arthritis. Acting Coroner B. T. Hedges was called to sign a death certificate, but was unable to leave his home because of illness.

INSTALLS KIWANIS

Renick W. Dunlap of Congo farm, Pickaway township, went to Lancaster Wednesday to install new officers of the Kiwanis club. Mr. Dunlap will serve during 1944 as lieutenant governor of the fifth Kiwanis district. Harry Herdman will succeed Ernest Beckwith as president of the club.

BAY OF BISCAY FIGHT ENDS IN NAZI DISASTER

Sudden Activity Increase Of German Fleet Cause Of Conjecture

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Allied invasion of Europe from the west.

Huns Have Jitters

The Nazis gave evidence of increasing "invasion jitters" for Swiss dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said German divisions were shifted from the south to the north and from the east to west, across France all Christmas Day. They were concentrated along the channel and Atlantic coasts of the occupied nations.

Further evidence of the German fears was found in an unconfirmed enemy broadcast which said the channel island of Sark had been the object of an attempted commando excursion. Beach mines reportedly drove off the Allied raiders before the Nazi garrison went into action; the landing attempt was said to have been the second within three days. Concerning this Axis claim, official Allied circles were silent.

Meantime, the German position in Italy grew steadily worse as elements of the British Eighth Army completed clearing the enemy garrison from the strategic Adriatic port of Ortona. After eight days of fierce street and house-to-house fighting, Canadians of the British force captured the town and pressed northward on the heels of the retreating Nazis.

Neuring Pescara

Only 11 miles to the north lay Pescara, eastern terminus of a key east-west road into Rome.

In their drive up the coast toward Pescara, high wind and snows hampered the Canadians. Indian forces of the Eighth Army gained new ground in the Villa Grande sector, while French Moroccan forces attained several more peaks.

On the Fifth army front, British units beat off strong German counterattacks near the mouth of the Garigliano river. There was no mention in the official communique of action by the Americans who were on the outskirts of San Vittore, barring the way to Cassino.

From the air, the Nazis likewise suffered a severe pummeling. Mosquito bombers swept from British bases to hammer Targstein northwest Germany without suffering a loss, while typhoons hit objectives in northern France.

Medium bombers attacked enemy-held airfields in the Rome area, while heavy Liberator bombers, battered German railroad yards at Vicenza and Rimini. Of 50 enemy interceptors encountered, the Yankee airmen downed at least 19.

The German DNB agency claimed that Allied planes raiding Rome, caused a number of deaths and injuries, and damaged buildings.

On the Russian front, strong Soviet armored and infantry columns beat off determined enemy resistance and increased the threat of encircling Vitebsk, vital rail junction in White Russia. Other Red Army forces brought Korosten and Zhitomir, key Ukraine rail centers within artillery range.

In the southwest Pacific, American forces pressed to within a mile and one-half of the Cape Gloucester airstrip. Other Yank troops in the Arawe sector, after relinquishing the airfield under strong Jap pressure, drove back to within a mile of the field.

On the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, Australian jungle fighters improved their positions across the Vitiaz and Dampier straits from embattled New Britain. And in the Central Pacific, army and navy bombers teamed up for a twin-pronged aerial smash at two Jap-held Marshall islands.

HURT IN COLLISION

Willard Eldridge, Circleville Route 3, was given treatment Tuesday for injuries suffered in an automobile collision on the Route 104 bridge in Yellowbud. The youth, 17, was cut on the face, neck, head and leg. He was riding in the automobile of Clyde Leo Short, 18, Kingston, whose car collided with that of James DeHoff, 23, of Bexley. Short was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor Harold Brown of Chillicothe for failing to have an operator's license.

MUTINY FEAR PROMPTS NAZI NAVY TO FIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Neutral sources hitherto regarded as "reliable" reported today that fear of an uprising among German seamen similar to that at Kiel in 1918 sent the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst to sea and into its last battle.

Reuter's News Agency quoted Zurich sources for the report that the Scharnhorst's crew already was thoroughly demoralized long before the vessel went to sea. Letters recently sent home to relatives indicated these feelings.

When news of the sinking was learned, the report spread that the vessel's commander had put to sea because he feared a mutiny similar to that at Kiel. It was while of this venture into open water that the Scharnhorst encountered the Allied convoy, whose protecting British naval vessels sent the German battleship to the bottom.

According to travellers from Berlin reaching Zurich, Reuters added, public discussion of the sinking is strictly forbidden.

Meantime, a naval writer for the London Daily Press said the destroyers Savage, Saumier, Scorpion and Stord—which raced in under the Scharnhorst's guns—belong to the new secret "S" class ships.

Official sources also revealed that the battle which proved fatal to the German craft lasted 10 hours and ten minutes. It began at 9:35 in the morning and ended at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

\$150,000 FRENCH ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW, CHILDREN

The \$150,000 estate of the late Charles C. French, New Holland farmer and business leader, will be shared by his widow, Florence, and his three children. Two churches are also named beneficiaries. The will, written last November 19, was admitted to probate Wednesday by Judge Lemuel B. Weldon.

The estate is almost equally divided in personal property and real estate, the former being worth \$76,950 and the latter \$76,500. Estate appraisers are George Kirk, Ernest Rowland and John H. Dunlap, Jr.

The will gives \$500 to the New Holland Methodist church and the same amount to the Jeffersonville, Fayette county, Methodist church.

The remainder of the property goes to the family. The widow will receive all household goods and furniture and she is also bequeathed the 528 acre French farm in Monroe township, Pickaway county. At her death, the farm will be shared equally by the three children. A farm of 165 acres in Jefferson township, Fayette county, is given to a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Claiborne.

All the remainder of the property will be converted into cash and divided equally among the three children, Mrs. Claiborne, Martha Lucille French and Darrell C. French. The farm given to Mrs. Claiborne is to be appraised with that amount to be taken from her share of the estate's proceeds. The son, Darrell, of Wilmington, is named executor without bond.

TRAIN KILLS FIVE

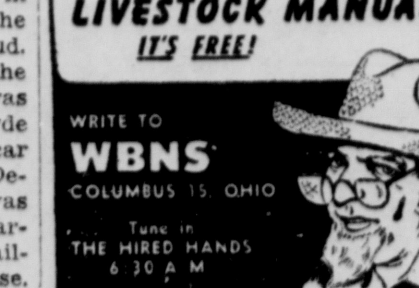
KENTON, Dec. 29.—Five persons were killed when an Erie passenger train struck their auto near Kenton. The victims were identified as Mrs. James C. Blackwood, 69; Richard Randolph Blackwood, 18; Betty Jane Blackwood, 15; James Calvin Blackwood, 12, and John Louis Blackwood, 10.

The family had been visiting friends in Bellefontaine over the holidays.

The tunas are among the strongest and most active fishes. They rove the open sea in packs like the predatory animals they, in fact, are. They feed on a great variety of smaller schooling fishes.

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SNOW HAMPERS LOCAL TRAFFIC

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creek bridge at Little Walnut the snow measured less.

Only a little snow fell north of South Bloomfield. Circleville's service department had street plows in action early in the day, but sidewalks had to be cleared by property owners and custodians of store buildings in the business district. Early risers waded through snow up to their ankles in reaching their work.

Lowest temperature in Circleville Wednesday was 18 degrees after a high of 38 Tuesday. Precipitation in the last 24 hours amounted to .33 of an inch.

FAILS TO HALT AFTER ACCIDENT, FINED \$200

Roy Wilkins, West High street, was fined \$200 and costs Tuesday by Mayor Harold Brown of Chillicothe on a charge of failing to stop after an accident. The collision involved Wilkins' car and the automobile of Charles Corrigan, Cincinnati pike, near Chillicothe. The accident happened at 12:15 a. m. last Saturday at Mulberry and Fifth streets, Chillicothe.

BUY WAR BONDS

GLENN LAWHORN MISSING IN ACTION OVER REICH

Staff Sergeant Glenn J. Lawhorn, 22, of Chillicothe, a cousin of Mrs. E. W. Keyes, of 340 East Main street, is reported missing in action over Germany.

The War department notified his mother, Mrs. Dora Lawhorn, of Chillicothe, that the Flying Fortress on which he was serving has been missing since a combat mission December 13.

Sergeant Lawhorn was serving as a turret gunner and crew chief.

Before entering service in October, 1942, he was employed at the Mead paper mill, Chillicothe.

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Flu Epidemic Closes Another Rural School; Scioto Opening Delayed

Influenza epidemic Wednesday closed another Pickaway county rural school and outbreak of scarlet fever caused another to continue its vacation until next Monday.

John Florence, Washington township superintendent, notified the county school office that his pupils have been dismissed until next Monday. School attendance fell to 74 percent Tuesday, with a heavy increase noted in influenza and chickenpox in the lower grades of the building. The teaching staff was also hit by the epidemic.

New Russ Anthem



SEIRGI MIKHALKOV, above, is composer of a new national anthem for the Soviet Union, that better expresses the socialist spirit of the Soviet republics. The Moscow radio recently said he new composition, extolling Lenin and Stalin, replaces the old "Internationale." (International)

LAURELVILLE

Mrs. Rosa Drake of Columbus Sunday with friends in Laurelville.

Laurelville—The Laurel Sunday School Class met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hinton Sunday evening. Devotional by Mrs. Arthur Hinton and also giving the history of a long Silent Night. Contests won by Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Arthur Hinton and Mrs. Poling.

Refreshments were served to members. January meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Poling.

Laurelville—Orville Daugherty and daughter, Mrs. O. C. DeLong, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. DeLong.

Laurelville—The Laurelville-Perry P-T. A. met Monday evening at the community hall with president, Mrs. Russell Anderson, in charge of the meeting.

Laurelville—The program was given by the singing side of the membership. The "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" was given by the children.

Laurelville—Mrs. Martha Ebert returned Sunday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen of Sams Creek.

Laurelville—Lloyd Dille of Columbus was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. DeLong.

Laurelville—Mrs. Jinks of Westlake is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jinks.

Laurelville—The Past Chief club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hedges with Miss Ruth Young assisting.

Laurelville—Contests and prizes were won by Mrs. Ruth Wolf, Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Charles Lively. Refreshments were served to members.

Laurelville—Robert Macklin of California is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orland DeLong.

Laurelville—Mrs. and Mrs. Chester McDaniels and son Larry of Athens were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jinks.

WALLACE'S HONEY BOY BREAD

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"IKE'S" WIFE, WEST POINT SON



HOME ON CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH from his studies at the United States Military academy, Cadet John S. Eisenhower and his mother are snapped as they carried some last-minute Christmas purchases home in Washington. They are the son and wife of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has just been named Allied supreme commander to direct the invasion of Europe. (International Soundphoto)

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bitzer have received a letter from their son, Francis R. Bitzer, from his station overseas, in which he expressed his joy over receiving so many birthday and Christmas greetings. His parents thank everyone who wrote to him.

Lieutenant Ira Martin, communications officer, is serving at Nashville, Tenn., where he is giving final training to a communications battalion of the U. S. Army air corps. His address is: 14th A. S. Com. Sq., APO 402, care of postmaster, Nashville, Tenn. A brother, Private Maurice Martin, a senior in Ashville high school when he entered service, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., undergoing his basic training. His address is: ASN 15121931, Headquarters company, Third battalion, 260th Infantry, APO 200, Camp Shelby. Both soldiers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Martin, Ashville.

Here's news of the three sons of Fred Newland, South Pickaway street, all of whom are serving Uncle Sam. Private First Class Forrest Newland has arrived home from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, to spend a 15-day furlough; Sergeant Albert Newland,

stationed at Cincinnati, has returned to his base after a short furlough, while Sergeant Kelly Newland is stationed in England. His mail goes to him at: ASN 35419148, APO 635, care of postmaster, New York. He is in a supply depot squadron.

Corporal Fred A. Smith, veteran of the 37th division's assault on Munda, in which he was wounded, has been transferred from the Denver, Colorado, army hospital, to Camp Maxey, Texas. Mail to Smith should be addressed: ASN 35002467, Company A, 395th Infantry, APO 449.

Paul Edler, former Circleville high school student, would appreciate mail sent to him at Great Lakes naval training station, Ill. His address is: Paul Edler, A. S. Company 1912, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes.

Mrs. Donald E. Morris has gone to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to visit Sergeant Donald E. Morris over the New Year's holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Rooney of East Union street received a cablegram Monday from their son, Sergeant J. Robert Rooney, telling of his safe arrival at an overseas station.

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The Justice Department is watching the situation but, for the time being, will move no further.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Publicly, Senator Joe Guffey of Pennsylvania has a 100 percent liberal record. But in the secrecy of the Senate Finance Committee, he works for putting profits back into war—by abolishing renegotiation of contracts. . . . A poll of the central farm State, Iowa, by the Des Moines Register indicates that FDR may win the Subsidy fight after all. It shows a majority of Iowa people favoring subsidies. . . . Each week, alert Gardner Cowles, Jr., of the Des Moines Register and Tribune will poll Iowa on an important question. . . . Aubrey Williams, former National Youth Administration head, now

working with the Farmers Union, is doing some quiet farm organizing which will surprise certain Senators in the deep South, where the little farmer never has been really organized before. The other day, he brought 50,000 Southern farmers into the Farmers Union. . . . Democrats were nearly knocked off their pins when Barrett Prettyman, frequent critic of FDR, was appointed general counsel of OPA. Believe it or not, it was George Allen, the big insurance man and secretary of the Democratic National Committee who put him in.

WALLACE CAMPAIGN

A lot of politicians high-up in Washington are clinging desperately to Roosevelt's coat-tails, figuring that if he abandons them and does not run, they will be lost. Interesting contrast is the strategy of Vice President Henry Wallace. He is making his own plans and doing his own campaigning, not merely for himself, but for the ideas which he would sponsor if he were a candidate and which he thinks will help the world.

It hasn't been announced officially, but Wallace will make four important speeches in February—Los Angeles, February 5; San Francisco, February 7; Portland, Ore., February 9; and Springfield, Ill., on Lincoln's Birthday.

Some people may think he is getting an order from the White House on this, but he isn't. During his first year as Vice President he used to consult the President about every speech he made. Now he doesn't. He does send the Presi-

dent a copy in advance, but once when the President remarked to him, "I think the State Department had better take a look at this," Wallace disagreed. He did not send the speech to the State Department.

Wallace has no illusions about how old-line Democrats feel toward him, especially in the South. He knows that nomination on the Democratic ticket won't be worth much if the President doesn't run. And friends say he has some doubts that the President will run. However, Wallace thinks that someone ought to get out of Washington, keep in touch with the country, and discuss ideas with them. So he is doing just that, whether FDR likes it or not.

SCHOOL TEACHER HURT AS AUTO SKIDS ON SNOW

Miss Ethel Sanders of College Hill, Cincinnati, suffered a dislocated right shoulder in a traffic accident Tuesday afternoon, and also submitted to a much-needed shampoo in the office of Dr. C. T. Grattidge, Laurelville.

Miss Sanders, commercial teacher in College Hill high school, had been spending her holiday vacation with her uncle, Edward Poling, near Laurelville. In the automobile were some eggs.

The car Miss Sanders was driving skidded on icy roads near Laurelville and overturned, the teacher being hurt, and the eggs breaking and running through her hair. Her uncle who was riding

with her was not hurt, but he came up with some of the egg dressing.

Miss Sanders was given first aid, and a shampoo in the Grattidge office, before being taken to Mount Carmel hospital, Columbus, in the Deffenbaugh ambulance for additional treatment.

WATCH PARTY PLANNED

A watch party will be held at the U. B. Church New Year's Eve beginning at 8 o'clock. Singing, instrumental music and speaking will be included in the program. Among those intending to be there and who will participate in the program will be the Rev. Harold Dutt of the Stoutsville Evangelical Church, the Rev. Stanley Dunkle of the Hallsville U. B. Church, Harley Brown, a local boy of Morris Church, will also speak. The public is invited to attend.

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Large Sweet Bermuda Onions 3 lbs. 24c
Western Winesap 2 lbs. 21c
Fancy Apples 3 lbs. 21c

Serve for New Year's Cabbage 5 lbs. 15c
Florida Grapefruit, sweet, juicy 5 lbs. 34c

CLOCK BREAD
2 Lbs. 19c

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Kroger's Fresh Sweet Rolls pkg. 17c

2 Points per Pound
Navy Beans lb. 30c
15 Points
Kroger Shortening . . . 3-lb. can 64c
6 Points
Dixie Margarine lb. 25c
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Armour, 2 points 5-oz. can 10c

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WAR CRY WANTED

CLEVER sloganeers now have a good chance to demonstrate their art. The President thinks the "New Deal" battle cry is outmoded — as indeed it is — and wants something more appropriate for the present world crisis.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill seems to have been neatly provided with a suitable slogan when his followers launched the war cry, "Win With Winnie." It suited the Britons, and they're doing it. But Washington imitators who have suggested "Win the War" are not getting very far vocally, because that formula sounds dull. "Sock the Huns" is livelier, and more typically American, yet not quite perfect.

Surely this nation, which has grown great on slogans, and has improvised them a thousand times for less lofty purposes, can solve this vocal problem now. Maybe the boys at the front can help. Or else the boys in the high school.

NEWSPAPER FOR EXILES

NO former war, perhaps, has seen such an uprooting of peoples. Of this forced migration the United States, as a free country safely out of Hitler's path, has had its full share. Some have burned their bridges, others naturally look to return home with the coming of better days. All want to know about the family and friends left behind. Here is an interesting newspaper development — the refugee press.

The best known and most successful is "Aufbau" or "Reconstruction," published in New York. It brings together missing families, and keeps track of wanderers. The New York postoffice uses "Aufbau" to correct its own addresses. Its subscribers, by no means limited to the United States, number over 100,000. It is guided by an advisory board which includes Einstein and Thomas Mann. In upholding refugee moral and maintaining the hope of Nazi downfall, "Aufbau" is a valuable war aid.

Even when peace comes, "Aufbau" may for some time continue to be needed. It still remains one of the few newspapers which hope for nothing more fervently than that some day they may cease to be necessary.

There was an old fellow in Greek mythology who spent eternity rolling a stone up a hill, and every time he reached the top it rolled down again. Hitler's next job should be to spell him off for a few thousand years.

Seems as if that big oil deposit we discovered up in the Arctic ought to come in handy some time for the Eskimos.

This is a good time to save money, but gosh, how some people dread it!

WASHINGTON Report

Reporters Find Returned President Calmly Jovial

White House Ladies Sit In on First Press Confab

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt was as calm as a May morning in peace-time at his first news conference, a few hours after his return to Washington from the most important meeting any president of the United States has ever held.

You'd never have known from his manner that he had been anywhere at all. Certainly you'd never have suspected that he had been arranging the future of the world and of its millions of human beings with three great United Nations' leaders.

Seeing and talking to Premier-Marshall Josef Stalin of the powerful, mysterious Soviet Union and to President-Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China and to his old friend and English speaking brother-in-law, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, seemed to have been matters all in the day's work for the chief executive of the United States.

"We had an awfully good time," he said, smiling behind the cigarette in the long holder. "We had many excellent talks."

"No, I didn't mind having to use an interpreter. Of course, if I had been able to speak Russian and Chinese or if Mr. Stalin and the generalissimo had spoken English it might have been easier. But we got on all right."

Stalin lived up to his highest expectations, Mr. Roosevelt said. "What did you call him, Mr. President?" a reporter asked.

"I said, 'What a beautiful morning,'" replied the president, smiling.

"No, I mean how did you address him?"

"Oh, I said 'Marshall'."

Obviously the leader of the Soviet Union and the president of the United States did not progress to first names in the manner of Mr.

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FREE PORTS PLANNED

WASHINGTON—You can write it down as definite that one of the big unpublishable things sure to result from the Teheran conference will be a series of free ports all over the world to expedite free trade in the future.

This is in accord with Secretary Cordell Hull's long-cherished free-trade policies and was one of the trump cards Roosevelt had up his sleeve to play at Teheran, calculated to please land-locked Russia.

Out of the Teheran conference is sure to come a free port at Istanbul and free access through the Dardanelles to the Black Sea. This is of vital importance to Russia, always nervous over being cut off from the Mediterranean.

You are probably sure to see another free port at Basra, the harbor at the head of the Persian gulf. This is another potential outlet to the sea for Russia. For a century, however, Russia was blocked by the British, who dreaded the idea of Russia reaching down toward the Indian ocean and India.

For years Russia has stretched out to find an outlet to the sea. This was behind construction of the Trans-Siberian railway and development of Vladivostok. It was also behind the Russian conquest of Manchuria and the subsequent Russo-Japanese war. It was also a cause of the Crimean war between Britain and Russia. Finally it was behind Russia's attack on Finland.

If the "Big Three" settled this age-old problem at Teheran, as the diplomatic grapevine reports, it will go a long way toward eliminating one important contributor to war.

NOTE—Free access to the Dardanelles is reported one of the most important questions discussed by FDR and Churchill with President Ismet Inonu. Turkey is expected to get some territorial compensation for freeing the Dardanelles. A free port at Hong Kong was also reported discussed at Cairo, but Churchill refused to turn it back to the Chinese.

DOCTORS IN TROUBLE

It hasn't leaked out, but the staid, dignified American Medical association has just escaped another indictment by the federal government.

It came as an aftermath of the government's anti-trust suit against the doctors for restraining trade, and for refusing, among other things, hospital facilities, etc., to Group Health cooperative. The case went all the way up to the Supreme Court and the AMA was finally enjoined to cease its discrimination against Group Health and similar organizations.

The other day, however, the Justice department learned that the Medical association had discriminated against Dr. Mario Scandiffio, head of Group Health, by refusing him membership in its organization. This was in direct violation of the court decree.

So the Justice department wrote a letter to Olin West, secretary of the AMA, in Chicago. Almost immediately, word came that the District of Columbia unit of the American Medical association had suddenly opened its arms and unanimously in-

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"All my friends are calling me 'Pistol Packin' Mama.'"

DIET AND HEALTH

Little Yet Known About Common Cold

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I HAD A cold last week for the first time in about five years and my friends would say—"Well, it's lucky you know what to do for it."

But that's just it, I don't have

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

the faintest faith in anything to do for a cold, except to go to bed. Undoubtedly colds are spread by droplet infection. If a person with a cold sneezes he sprays the air for yards around with moist particles each containing a germ for hours and infects other people. A cold produces little immunity; Paul and Freese say the immunity to colds lasts twenty-three days to seven weeks.

Weather and Colds

There is certainly something in the relationship of cold weather and rain, snow and wet to catching cold. There are three seasons when colds are at their peak: (1) January and February, (2) April, May and June, and (3) September and October. The intervals, by the way, are about the length of Paul and Freese's seven week period of immunity.

The relationship between cold and wet is not very clear. Experiments in Norway showed that a sudden drop in temperature was not necessarily the signal for an outbreak of colds, but if the arrival of the first boat of the shipping season corresponded to the cold spell, colds were prevalent. In other words, the man on the boat brought some nice fresh

germs in and they caused the epidemic—plus the drop in temperature. It was also noted that trappers who fell through the ice didn't catch cold, but if the men had been to town through the summer and fall, they did catch cold. The lesson seems to be—"Don't fall through the ice after you have been to town"—cold comfort.

Cold Preventions

Prevention is still unsatisfactory, to say the least. Oral vaccines—taken by mouth—have been repeatedly proved worthless. In one college the director of hygiene gave half the student body oral vaccine capsules and half of them milk sugar capsules. Those who were taking milk sugar capsules thought they were cold vaccines. Counting the number of colds in the two groups the ones who took cold capsules had a few more colds than the ones who ate the milk sugar. A report states that hypodermic vaccines reduce colds about 25 per cent, but such cases have never wandered up my alley.

As to treatment, the latest and most scientific treatise on the practice of medicine which has just been put on my desk recommends aspirin, phenacetin and caffeine citrate, hot foot baths and warm drinks. Not exactly a spanking new set of discoveries.

I don't know why people want to avoid colds so much anyway. The old remedies are the best. You sit before a hot fire and your mother rubs harts horn liniment on your chest, and covers it with a flannel cloth. Your feet are in a mustard foot bath. You quaff a good tumbler of rock and rye—if you can get the rye and have the rock. Then you go to bed.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

C. E. Wright, Harrison township, was sworn in by A. L. Wilder, clerk of courts, for his second term as county commissioner beginning January 1, 1939.

Ten directors for the Pickaway County Agriculture society were to be elected at the regular meeting, this number boosting the count to 15 directors for the coming year.

A branch of the Unemployment

Compensation Commission was opened in the county engineer's department in the courthouse. Thirty-five unemployed filed during the first half day.

10 YEARS AGO

Sam J. Kendrick, Monroe township Democrat, was appointed as trustee of the Pickaway County Children's Home to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Clara Dresbach of 316 East Mound street.

An impressive program beginning at 5 p. m. New Year's Day was planned by the Masons of Circleville, during which the mortgage which had been a lien on the Masonic temple for many years was to be burned.

Wilbur Funk, Jr., of Circleville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Columbus spent the holiday week end in Buffalo, New York.

25 YEARS AGO

Lieutenant Miller Pontius who was stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., came home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pontius.

Due to skidding on wet and slippery roads, five automobile accidents happened during a few hours, fortunately without serious injury to anyone. The heaviest loss was sustained by Ralph Walters whose Overland was in two accidents and badly damaged.

Officers and men at Camp Sherman who had not spent the Christmas week end at home were to spend New Years there, all spending some time at their homes during the holiday week.

Army camps, posts and stations in continental United States are supplied with four billion pounds of varied military equipment every month.

Yankee Senorito

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SYNOPSIS
MALLORY BAKER, self-centered but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. Mallory fancies herself in love with DAVID DARGEN, blond artist, whose ring she wears.

CHAPTER FOUR
"I DON'T LIKE that thing," the colored woman told her mistress. Her eyes were fixed on the pistol in a stare so wide that they seemed to be nine-tenths white.

"Stop looking like that, Prism. You're not at a Holy Roller meeting," Mallory tossed the weapon on top of the folded garments in one of her cases.

The carelessness of the gesture brought a new frenzy from the Negro. "You got no call 'banishing' that thing around like that."

"Prism, the word you're trying to get hold of is brandishing."

"Well, you just stop it. That's all!"

Mallory grinned. Again she took hold of the revolver, this time with exaggerated caution. She opened it and dropped two bullets into the palm of her hand. "There, Prism. Look. Are you satisfied now?"

Unmollified, Prism said, "It's always an old empty gun that busts people open. You know that?"

"You've been reading too many cheap magazines."

"I never read no magazines, Miss Mallory, except what you got your self right here in your own apartment."

Mallory Baker gave her colored helper a sharp look, but evidently the jibe had been unintentional, as so many of Prism's jibes were. Mallory grinned a second time. "All right, Prism, let's stop all this gun talk. Go telephone the airport and make a reservation for me."

The colored woman shuffled out. Mallory slid back the door of a long clothes closet and began selecting a travel outfit. A soft wool suit of cream and brown checked. That would do. Prism's jibes were felt, and the brown veil that tied over her face in forgetful Oldsmobile style, she mustn't forget her topaz ear ornaments and that startling new lipstick, the amber-red one.

Prism began to yell. Heavens above, Mallory thought to herself, anyone would think Prism were the singer. She possessed such lung power.

"Miss Mallory, they can't give you anything but on the six-fifteen tomorrow mornin'. I told them you'd never get up to go on that one."

"Stop running my life, Prism, and make the reservation. I'll be there." When the Negro again came into the bedroom, the girl asked, "Why do you have to yell so much, Prism? I'm the singer. I'm the one who is supposed to do the yelling around here."

Prism chose to ignore that. She just gave a whoop for no particular reason. "These people flyin' around in the air like big eagles. They can do it if they want to. Personally, I'm goin' to Texas the slow way." She

put designated articles into a dressing case and closed it. "No, you go on and be an eagle. I'll just be a caterpillar. Anyway," she said smugly, "they says they is likely to set you down most anywhere."

Mallory snorted. She would have liked to pull her stockings with a snap that showed her scorn, but she feared their rayon threads would not stand such a demonstration.

Loftily she added, "I think that is most unlikely."

She was glad Prism could not see her in Washington. Set down and LEFT DOWN until there was a vacant seat on a plane going in the same general direction. Set down, before I'm even out of New York, she exaggerated to herself. Her seat had been given to a worried looking man with two briefcases who wore a crumpled suit and a hat that looked mistreated. Mallory had no way of knowing his trip would speed war production. To her he simply was a man who could stand a haircut and a massage.

Now, if it had been some young chap in uniform, someone rushing on a strategic mission, better still to a furrough with his sweetheart—SWEETHEART. The word made her think of David, made her remember her "broken heart." She glanced into her mirror and shuddered. There had been no time in the early New York dawn to fix her face.

Mallory headed for the ladies' lounge and lost no time in pulling off the tiny beret and face-enveloping veil. In the lid of her dressing case were various bottles and jars. She dipped cotton into a liquid cleanser and rubbed it across her face. She grinned at her freckles, in a congratulatory way.

"And when Mallory Baker removes her makeup, a baker's dozen freckles, golden as her voice, make a little sunny pathway across her nose." That had been in Maggie Duff's feature column the first week she had appeared at the Metropolitan.

"Freckles!" Tod Patrick had snorted. "Mallory Baker has freckles. Lord, they say it as if they'd discovered gold—the dope. Why, I've known you were a freckle for fish face for years."

Mallory had been as disgusted at him for berating her freckles as she had been with Maggie Duff for lauding them. Hollywood also had played up Mallory Baker's freckles as if those dusty-toned spots were proof that she, of the voice as gloriously smooth as Benedictine and brandy wasn't really an import from the land of angels, but a human who ate meat and potatoes and pumpkin pie.

Yes, Mallory's freckles had meant a great deal to press and public, but right now she was busy covering them with a powder base. It took an extra dab on each golden spot. Her powder was a deep creamy shade. She put on a great deal of the amber-red lipstick, no rouge. Her naturally colorless lashes were kept tinted always.

She curled them with a little metal appliance, then dropped one eyelid. The lashes pleased her, a heavy fringe slanting toward her deep ivory cheek. She'd keep her eyelids tired, she planned, and depict a

dread, very sad soul.

In Nashville she was grounded a second time. Fury seeped through her, making the world seem wrong. The weather was abominable, worse than the hard cold snow she had left behind her in New York. She even thought she might be coming down with a cold. But instead of thinking, "If I do, I can't sing," she thought, "If I do, I shan't be able to wear this divine veil."

But when she finally was on a ship again, headed toward Dallas, she felt fine. She didn't have a cold after all. And there was SUCH an attractive young man sitting across the aisle. Not so attractive as David, she hastily assessed herself, but very, very attractive.

(To Be Continued)

GRAB BAG

soup bowl to get that last bit of delicious soup.

Today's Horoscope
If this is your birthday, you are robust, enthusiastic and versatile. You can do almost anything well. You are alert, sympathetic and have the qualities necessary for leadership. You are humorous and entertaining in company. A happy married life is promised. After midnight, in the first few moments of your birthday, think about the past, and a joyous thought about

the future may enter your mind. Later in the night you may have a remarkable impression about a new theory. It is as if you were able to peek into the future. Enjoy if you miss your sleep, help carry out a patriotic duty. It should go over with brilliant success.

One-Minute Test Answers
1. A large pictorial representation which encircles the spectator.
2. A merry, pleasant man.
3. Mica.

STARS SAY—

For Wednesday, December 29

ACCORDING to the lunar transits this should be a day of particular excitement or commotion, with all the energies, forces and faculties pitched to high levels of performance. This probably in new, unaccustomed or creative lines which may call for sudden change, removals, fresh and progressive programs, in which employers or influential personages may be pleasantly cooperative. But in all such enterprises and high aims it would be wise to adhere to codes and conventional regulations. Business, finances, as well as social, romantic and family festivities are likely to prove thrilling and inspiring. Shun excesses.

If It Is Your Birthday
Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year in which affairs generally are liable to move in high gear, with many unpredictable, aggressive and, productive crises. The creative forces and faculties may be spurred to splendid performance, with enterprise

and initiative supported by encouragement and capital of those in influential positions. Change, removals, revamping of plans and objectives are shown, but it is recommended that this be not too radical, and that a rigid adherence to rules and regulations be observed. The social, domestic and romantic life may be involved and promised happiness, providing extravagance and excesses are not indulged.

A child born on this day should have unusual creative talent and skill, with ingenuity and originality, fitting it for an adventurous, romantic and progressive career.

AFTER THE WAR
PITTSBURGH—After the war we can expect to have electric steam irons, frozen food lockers for homes, and electric clothes driers, James E. Hugo, a Westinghouse appliance division manager, reveals.

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Snowstorm Cuts Attendance at Holiday Event

Gay and delightful as usual was the fifteenth annual Mistletoe Dance Tuesday in Memorial hall, although the snowstorm that began early in the evening curtailed the dancing group to about two-thirds of the customary crowd. Strings of colored lights and festoons of green and red canopied the hall, making a typical holiday setting for the affair.

Men in uniforms of the Navy, the Air Corps, the Army and the Marines afforded a military atmosphere to the patriotic Yuletide social event, while the girls offered a gay contrast with their frocks of smart design and many hues.

Informal reunions marked the affair as friends met after long absences and exchanged stories of their wartime experiences.

Earl Hood and his Columbus dance band played both hot and sweet music for the dancing that began at 9:30 p. m. and continued through 1:30 a. m. Even a few dreamy waltzes were included in the splendid dance program.

Lunch was served throughout the evening by members of the American Legion auxiliary.

A few small cocktail parties preceded the dance, many having been cancelled because of the snow and the number of influenza cases in the community.

Arrangements for the dance, which was a Kiwanis club project, were in the charge of Ben Gordon who was assisted by Luther Bower, Dr. Robert Hedges and Karl Johnson.

Greatly missed at the holiday hop were the social groups of Ashville, Kingston and Williamsport that have been regular attendants at the Mistletoe dances.

Coming Marriage

January 16 has been chosen as the date for their marriage by Miss Dorothy E. Graham of Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Leora Graham, Washington C. H., and Edward J. Bussert of Derby. The service will be read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Looker of near Bloomingburg, uncle and aunt of the bride.

A graduate of Bloomingburg high school, Miss Graham attended Buckeye Business College, Columbus, and has been employed for the last two years in Cleveland.

Mr. Bussert is employed by the J. A. Burns Contracting company, Columbus, where he and his bride plan to make their home.

Scioto Valley Grange
Scioto Valley grangers enjoyed a Christmas party and exchange of gifts Tuesday at the regular meeting in the grange hall, north of Ashville. The Harold Fisher family opened the splendid program by singing "Silent Night."

Rosemary Fisher told the Christmas story, followed by a reading by Martha Warner; reading the New York Sun Christmas editorial, Ralph Fisher; reading, "It Isn't the Grange, it's You"; Mr. Herman Berger; poem, "The

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
DRESBACH LADIES' AID SOCIETY, home Mrs. Roy Valentine, near Stoutsville, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

TUXIS CLUB, PRESBYTERIAN church, Thursday at 8:30 p. m.
ST. PAUL LADIES' AID SOCIETY, home Mrs. Marvin Leist, Seyfert avenue, Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

U. B. AID, HOME MRS. Charles Ater, South Pickaway street, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
W. C. T. U., HOME MRS. Robert Colville, 403 South Court street, Friday at 2 p. m.
LOGAN ELM SOCIAL CLUB, home John Miller, Pickaway township, Friday at 8 p. m.

MONDAY
VON BORA SOCIETY TRINITY Lutheran parish house, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY CLUB, CLUB ROOM, Memorial hall, Monday at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
CHILD CONSERVATION league, home Mrs. Robert Musser, Northridge road, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Tree of a Thousand Lights", Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Lt. Robert Perrill of the Air Transport command, talked informally, telling of his most recent trip around the world. John Peters also spoke briefly.

Seasonal refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table where Mrs. H. O. Caldwell and Mrs. Paul Peters served as hostesses. The unusual decorations of the table were the work of the Harry Moore family.

Walter Berger, worthy master, conducted a brief business hour, announcing installation of officers for the next regular meeting. The session is set for 6:30 p. m. and a pot luck supper will be served.

Monday Club

The study of China will begin Monday at the regular meeting of the Monday club in the club room, Memorial hall. Mrs. Robert Musser will present a paper on "The Nationalist Revolution and the Republic of Sun Yat-sen," and Miss Eleanor Ryan will discuss "The Struggle in the Kuomintang and the Triumph of Chiang Kai-shek." The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

Rosedale Garden Club

Rosedale Garden club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Louise Forrester, near Hallsville, the home which was built in 1830 being beautifully decorated in Christmas greens for the occasion.

Mrs. Arthur Hinton, president, conducted the short business hour and roll call was answered by members telling of new house plants they were growing. A display of houseplants was an interesting feature. Also on display was an interesting showing of home made Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Leslie Dearth discussed the

WHY, GRANDMA -- WHAT GAY HOSIERY YOU WORE!



WE NEVER SUSPECTED, Grandma, that beneath those voluminous, ankle-length skirts you wore you sported such gay stockings as these! Five modern maids (left to right: Macclaire Kastner, Alyce Murray, Kay Lynn Vavrek, Agnes Murray and Helen Kohl) here model 40-year-old hose from collection of Edward P. Gave of Chicago. Stockings are of imported lisle with lace insets. (International)

origin of Christmas carols; "Garden Poems" were read by Mrs. David Pontious and Nancy Lee Hinton, daughter of the club president, pleased the group by singing "Away in a Manger."

Mrs. J. M. Boecher presided at the coffee urn when refreshments were served from an attractively arranged table.

Mrs. Forrester had as assisting hostesses, Mrs. Rose Althea Dresbach and Mrs. Ilda Tatman.

Mrs. Downing Hostess

Mrs. H. P. Folsom was a substitute player Tuesday when Mrs. W. Emerson Downing entertained her bridge club at her home on East Main street. Two tables progressed in the living room which was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and a lovely tree.

Prizes for scores were awarded Mrs. Orion King and Mrs. E. T. Hedges. Mrs. Downing served delightful refreshments after the games.

U. B. Aid Society

Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Ater, South Pickaway street.

Child Conservation League

Two papers, "A Time for Greatness," by Mrs. Harry Heffner and "The World Beyond the War," Mrs. John Eshelman, will be presented Tuesday when the Child Conservation league meets for its January session at the home of Mrs. Robert Musser Northridge road.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Reba Templin of Wright Field, Dayton, entertained recently at dinner at the Wardell party home. Her guests were Mrs. Elda Behnke of Medina, Ohio; Dean L. Ricketts of the Naval Air Base, Peru, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rathburn and son, Donnie, of Ashville. The day marked the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn and his birthday anniversary.

Von Bora Society

Von Bora society of Trinity Lutheran church will have its January session Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house.

Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Dreisbach of Pickaway township were hosts at a family gathering recently, a turkey dinner being served to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rittinger and children of Columbus; Corporal Glenn

Cooper and Mrs. Cooper of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Pontious and son, Johnny, of the home. Private John George of Dayton visited recently in the Dreisbach home.

Logan Elm Social Club

Logan Elm Social club will meet for a New Years Eve party Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of John Miller, Pickaway township. A co-operative lunch will be served.

Personals

Mrs. Lucile H. Wood of Cleveland and Lt. (jg.) Mark H. Haswell of Rogers City, Mich., have returned to their homes after spending the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. George R. Haswell, and uncle, J. T. Kirken-dall, 207 West Mill street.

Sergeant Technician Edwin Pritchard of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending his holiday furlough with his wife at their home in Sciotoville and with his father and sister, Jason Pritchard and Miss Dessie Pritchard, of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams will return Saturday to their home on Northridge road after spending the holiday interval with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams, of Alta Vista, Virginia.

Mrs. Fred Tanner and son, Bobby, returned Tuesday from Norfolk, Va., after spending several days with Mr. Tanner who is serving with the United States Navy and is a seaman, first class. Mr. Tanner entered service in September. Mrs. Tanner and son are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Riegel, North Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson of South Court street left Tuesday to visit for several days with relatives in Shelby and Cleveland.

Mrs. W. P. Hartman, who has been visiting for several days with her sister, Mrs. John Boggs, and family of West Union street, returned Tuesday to her home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Folrod of Williamsport were Tuesday business visitors in Circleville.

Mrs. D. E. Morris of Circleville has gone West to spend the New Year's holiday with her husband,

Technical Sergeant Morris, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Miss Rose Murray of East Main street left Tuesday for San Diego, California, for an indefinite stay. Miss Murray had been court stenographer for Pickaway county for many years.

Mrs. George Kern of Jackson township was a Circleville shopping visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Brown of Circleville is in Stoutsville visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hart.

STOUTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miesse spent Christmas and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Miesse and son of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rife and family entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schwarz of Circleville and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rife.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith of Columbus were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rife.

Miss Jeane Fausnaugh of Columbus spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fausnaugh.

Miss Dana Valentine of Lancaster spent Christmas and the week end with her mother, Mrs. Belle Valentine.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Freese, daughters, Joan and Margaret, of Columbus and Miss Ellen Dysinger of Amanda were Christmas dinner guests at the Freese and Christy home.

Lyle Courtwright of Lancaster is visiting his brother, Alva Courtwright, and wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Clay Fausnaugh spent several days last week with her daughter at the home of Mrs. Nora Kelly, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calton of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calton of Lancaster visited recently with their father, Burton

Calton, and his daughter, Mrs. Berman Fausnaugh.

Mrs. Clay Fausnaugh, son, Jacque, and daughter, Miss Jean Fausnaugh, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary E. Huston of Amanda.

Mrs. Minnie Fausnaugh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kelly, and other relatives of Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner and children, Beverly and Gary, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cave and family.

Mrs. Etta Hoffman and Mrs. Richard Justus spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller and family of near Amanda.

Berton Calton and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Fausnaugh, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Fausnaugh.

Miss Eleanor Stout of Chicago, Ill., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kocher and family entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas day. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conrad and Mrs. Richard Conrad, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. William Westenberg, Miss Mertie and Russell Hoffman, Miss

Ada Valentine, Mrs. Floyd Campbell, Ronnie Sowers of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts and daughter, Freda, the Misses Helen and Doris Kocher and Clarence Brown of Columbus; Clarence Kocher of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad, sons, Darrell and Jerry, daughters, Dona and Janice, Stoutsville.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Thomas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and sons, Thomas Michael and Jimmie, of Circleville Christmas day.

Berton Calton and daughter, Mrs. Berman Fausnaugh were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer of Amanda.

Mrs. Etta Hoffman and Mrs. Richard Justus were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Miller, near Lancaster.

Miss Freda Roberts of Columbus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad and family.

Miss Jeane LeRoy of Cleveland spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baird of Grove City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake.

JOYFUL NEW YEAR

At the close of another year we realize how important your friendship and good will have been to our success. We appreciate the opportunity the Holiday Season brings to say "Thank You" and to wish you a Happy New Year.

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Long Week End Ahead-Plan and Buy for 6 Meals Now-Shop Early!

Your A & P Super Market will be open until 6:00 p. m. Thursday Close at 7:00 p. m. Friday

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables!

Large Size-300's

JUICY LEMONS . . doz. 41c

Juicy Marshseedless-Size 70's and 80's

GRAPEFRUIT . . 5 for 25c

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FLA. ORANGES . 2 doz. 49c

New York State Danish

CABBAGE 2 lbs. 11c

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A & P Super Markets-Owned and Operated by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

A HAPPY AND VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR!

Ermine And Velvet Turban

ROYAL white ermine is crushed into an oval turban, poised far down over the brow. Upstanding back trim is of black velvet bowknots.

Thank All of You

WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE to deliver ALL soldier Christmas orders in Circleville. Our thoughtful local customers by delivering their own flower presents released our truck for the single delivery permitted under O. D. T. orders. Thus it was possible to get out all soldier and orders from out of town.

A TRULY HOLIDAY SPIRIT THANKS

BREHMER GREENHOUSES

BEAUTIFUL Assortment of RUGS

Washable rugs for bedroom or bath; bright colors! A grand selection to choose from!

\$3.50 and \$4.50

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GRIFFITH & MARTIN

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Classified Ad Rates

To order a classified ad just telephone 782 and ask for an ad-taker. She will quote rates and help you write your ad. You may mail your ad to The Circleville Herald if you prefer.

WORD RATE
 Per word, each insertion 2c
 Per word, 3 consecutive insertions 4c
 Per word, 6 insertions 7c
 Minimum charge one time 50c
 Obituaries \$1 minimum.
 Cards of Thanks 50c per insertion.
 Meetings and Events 50c per insertion.

Publisher reserves the right to edit or reject all classified advertising copy. Ads ordered for more than one time and cancelled before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appears and adjustments made at the rate earned. Publishers reserve the right to classify ads under the appropriate heading.

Classified Ads received until 9 o'clock a. m. will be published same day. Publishers are responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an ad. Out of town advertising household goods, etc., must be cash with order.

Real Estate For Sale

PICKAWAY COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

Look this list over if you are interested in good farms. Priced to sell, 1100 A.; 900 A.; 720 A.; 600 A.; 500 A.; 245 A.; 234 A.; 255 A.; 230 A.; 209 A.; 220 A.; 182 A.; 155 A.; 165 A.; 134 A.; 100 A.; 92 A.; 33 A.; 9 A. Several hundred farms in adjoining counties.

W. D. HEISKELL
 Williamsport Phones: 27 and 28

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY
 IN CORPORATION, 19 acres and good six-room house with bath and basement, \$5500.00.

HOMES in Circleville from \$1600 to \$10,000.

GEORGE C. BARNES, Realtor
 Office, 404 S. Pickaway St.
 Phones 1006 and 135

FOR the Best Homes, Business and Investment Property—See MACK D. PARRETT, Realtor

Real Estate For Rent

ROOM FOR RENT. Good neighborhood, two blocks to downtown. Inquire at 302 Watt St.

HOUSEKEEPING apartment. Phone 1265.

FURNISHED apartments for light housekeeping, 226 Walnut St.

Wanted To Rent

SMALL PLACE near Circleville. Write box 641 c/o Herald.

Wanted To Buy

ELECTRIC RANGE in good condition, not too old. Will pay fair price. Phone 111.

TRAPPERS

We Want Your Furs! Top Prices—C. O. D. C. H. PAPER Mt. Sterling, Ohio

Raw Furs

We pay top prices for all Furs and Beef Hides.

Circleville Iron & Metal Co.
 Phone No. 3 Mill and Clinton Sts.

SAVE PAPER
 We are now buying all grades of WASTE PAPER

Circleville Iron & Metal Co.
 Phone 3 Mill and Clinton Sts.

Lost

LOST—Black short haired puppy with white feet and chest. Finder return to Phil Smith, 121 E. Union St. Phone 77. Reward.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

AUCTIONEERS
 CHESTER B. ALSPACH
 Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368

D. A. ARLEDGE
 504 E. Union St. Phone 1153

WALTER BUMGARDNER
 R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

BOYD HORN
 225 Walnut Street Phone 1073

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT DEALERS
 COLUMBUS and SOUTHERN OHIO ELECTRIC CO.
 114 E. Main Street Phone 236

REAL ESTATE DEALERS
 W. C. MORRIS
 Phone 234,
 Basement 219 S. Court St.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office.



"Lovely picture of Mrs. Brown, isn't it?"

Articles For Sale

HOME COMFORT range in A-1 condition. Florence heater, good shape. Call 475.

IT IS NOT too early to order your baby chicks and secure your choice hatching date. Many are doing so. Call Croman's Poultry Farm and Hatchery, phone 1834 or 166.

JERSEY COW, fresh by January 15, heifer, weight 450 lbs. Phone 1072.

TURKEYS, alive or dressed. Mrs. F. M. Hoover, phone 1837.

POLAND CHINA brood sow and 4 shoats. Howard Butler, back of Ice House.

SELL POULTRY, eggs and cream to Steele's Produce.

112 RATS killed with Schuttes Rat Killer. Harpster & Yost.

Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.

We Have in Stock

Grade I Tires

550x17

600x16

650x16

700x16

Truck Tires

All Sizes

Grade III

650x20 Truck

600x16 Passenger

Tubes

Financial

MONEY LOANED on easy terms to buy, build or repair homes or for personal needs. Principal reduced each three months. Payments received weekly or monthly. The Scioto Building and Loan Co.

CLOSING-OUT PUBLIC SALE

As I have discontinued farming on the thirds and have rented the farm grain rent, the undersigned will hold a closing-out sale on the Frank Carpenter farm, 12 miles west of Circleville (watch for sign), 2 miles southwest of Pheasant, 8 miles southeast of Mt. Sterling, 1 mile off of Route 56 and 4 miles northwest of Williamsport, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Beginning at 12 o'clock, the following:

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3

One bay horse, weight 1600; 1 gray horse, weight 1600; 1 bay filly, 2 years old, a real good one.

29—HEAD OF CATTLE—29

Nine pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cows, due to calf in the early Spring; 1 pure bred Angus heifer, bred; 3 Shorthorn cows, bred to calf in Spring; 3 heifers, 2 years old, bred; 1 Jersey cow giving milk by side; 1 Jersey cow giving milk.

Above cows and heifers all bred to registered Aberdeen-Angus bull, 1 pure bred Angus bull calf, 5 months old; 6 pure bred Angus heifer calves; 4 calves, weight about 350 pounds.

129—HEAD OF HOGS—129

14 Hampshire brood sows due to farrow about April 1; 35 shoats, weight about 125 pounds; 80 Fall pigs; 1 male hog.

IMPLEMENTS

One J. D. (A model) tractor, 2 years old, with rubber in front, and J. D. tractor cultivator; 1 two-bottom 14-in. breaking plow; 1 Case, 2-row corn picker; 2 tractor disc harrows; 1 J. D. corn planter with fertilizer attachment and tongue truck; 1 McCormick-Deering corn planter with fertilizer attachment and tongue truck; 1 J. D. mower with extra pea bar; 1 McCormick-Deering mow; 1 McCormick-Deering manure spreader; 1 cultipacker; one 12x7 grain drill; 2 regular farm wagons.

One Estate Heater; 1 McCormick-Deering cream separator.

Feed—25 tons of mixed clover and timothy hay to be baled by day of sale.

TERMS—CASH

Lunch served by Ladies Aid of Five Points.

FRANK H. CARPENTER

and

HAYES SMITH

W. O. Bumgarner, Auctioneer.

Wayne Hoover, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

On Taylor farm on London and Darbyville pike, one mile west of Derby, on

Wednesday, January 5

At 12 o'clock.

2 Good Farm Horses.

3 Milk Cows.

80 Head of Hogs.

50 Breeding Ewes.

General line of farming implements including a John Deere Model A tractor.

Terms—Cash.

Lunch will be served.

S. E. GREEN

Jennie E. Stump, Agent.

Walter Bumgarner, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

On State Route 277, six miles south of Mt. Sterling, one mile north of Waterloo, on

Thursday, January 6

11 o'clock.

9 Good Horses.

42 Cows and Calves.

100 Open Wool Breeding Ewes.

26 Brood Sows and Gilts.

125 Shoats.

A lot of farming implements including a John Deere tractor.

35 Tons of Mixed Hay.

375 Bales of Straw.

Terms—Cash.

Lunch will be served.

LESLIE HOTT

W. O. Bumgarner, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Rule 4 of The Ohio Department of Agriculture and Section 9344 of the General Code of the State of Ohio, hereby is submitted the Financial Statement of the Pickaway County Agricultural Society for the year 1943.

RECEIPTS

Privilege Fees (Concessions) \$1,422.00

Revenue from Rides and Shows 1,407.08

Special Attractions—Music—Free Acts 87.22

Refund from Director—advance premiums 56.20

Membership Dues 37.00

Return 1942 Premiums—4-H Members failed to qualify 3.00

Total Receipts for 1943 \$3,012.51

Cash in treasury at the beginning of Fiscal Year 3.22

Total \$3,015.73

Premiums for the entire Junior Fair \$1,214.75

Rents—Buildings and Tents 305.00

Special Attractions—Music—Free Acts 87.22

Advertising—Newspapers \$60.70; General \$112.98 173.68

Miscellaneous Expenses \$56.83; Equipment \$4.64 61.47

Labor \$101.35; Watchmen \$16.00; Judges \$24.00 141.35

Printing Stationery, Supplies \$113.38; Postage \$5.89 119.27

Salary of Treasurer for 1942 25.00

Total Disbursements for 1943 \$2,803.93

To Balance 161.80

Total \$3,015.73

Respectfully Submitted,

The Pickaway County Agricultural Society

REX H. GORDON, President.

MACK D. PARRETT, Secretary.

(December 29.)

EASTERN TEAM PICKED; INDIANA STAR WATCHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 — After a stiff workout on the Santa Clara turf, Co-Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota today named the probable starting lineup of East all-stars who will face the West team in the annual Shrine benefit grid classic New Year's day.

The kickoff eleven represent a cross section of the East's football cream for 1943, and includes seven former Big Ten stars, three from the Atlantic coast states and one from the far southeast.

Making up the forward wall are Rudy Smeja, Michigan, and Pete Pihos, Indiana, at ends; Bill Ivy, Northwestern, and Bill Aldworth, Minnesota, at tackles; Dick Barwegen, Purdue, and Alex Kapler, Northwestern, guards; Meredith Cushing, Cornell, center.

The starting backfield offers a combination of speed and deception chosen by Kerr and Hauser to offset the West squad's superior power and weight. At quarterback will be Aldo Cenci of Penn State; left half, Bob Hoernschmeyer of Indiana; right half, Joe Kane of Pennsylvania, and fullback, Jim Dougherty of Miami university.

Choice of Hoernschmeyer to start at the left half post makes it a good bet that plenty of passes will fill the Kezar stadium air when the two all-star teams go into action. The Hoosier star played only one year of college football and that as a freshman, but in that brief career showed the Western Conference plenty in the way of pigskin throwing.

The East is counting on him heavily to keep tossing the ball to Smeja and Pihos, who watched his aerials from the other side of the line when they faced Indiana this season.

EX-TIGER GRID COACH DIRECTS AREA ATHLETICS

Ivan Davis, of Upper Arlington high school, former Circleville high school coach, has been named central district representative of the Ohio High School Athletic association.

Mr. Davis has many friends in Circleville.

Other district representatives include Larry Brown, Ravenna, northeastern; Samuel Shimp, Uhrichsville, eastern; D. O. Davis, Union Furnace, southeastern.

A. A. Burkey of McDonald and C. H. Jones of Wellston were put on the Ohio School Athletic board, succeeding Mr. Davis and Larry Brown.

This board and its district representatives fix policy for Ohio high school athletics.

RACING STARTS EARLY

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29—Race fans were told today they would have to get up earlier than ever before to witness the New Year's program at Tropical park. For several years, racing at Tropical has started in the forenoon on New Year's so as not to conflict with the annual Orange Bowl football game in the afternoon. This year, however, the football game starts half an hour earlier than usual, so post time at Tropical also was advanced a half hour—to 9:30 a. m.

ALMOST TWO POINTS A MINUTE

MEET DICK IVES, the University of Iowa forward, who recently astounded the cage world by whipping in 37 points in 22 minutes against Illinois State Teachers to set a new university and Hawkeye fieldhouse scoring mark. Ives is only 17 years old and a freshman. He hails from Diagonal, Ia. (International)



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NEW YORK, Dec. 29—The best football game on the New Year's day post-season schedule is likely to be played between Georgia Tech and Tulsa in the New Orleans Sugar bowl. Tech has Eddie Prokop, rated among the best backfield men of these times. Tulsa is unwhipped.

The biggest crowd of the day will, as usual, attend the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena between Southern California and Washington. They expect 93,000 customers.

Those 93,000, plus 75,000 expected for the Sugar Bowl game and capacity crowds at five other points in this country, will lead to an aggregate of a quarter of a million or more in attendance.

The other games are:

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex., Randolph Field and Texas.

Orange Bowl, Miami, Louisiana State and Texas A. and M.

Oil Bowl, Houston, Tex., Southwestern of Louisiana and Arkansas A. and M.

Sun Bowl, at El Paso, Tex. New Mexico and Southwestern of Texas.

San Francisco, East-West Shrine game.

African Champoinship

But the most spectacular and colorful contest of them all will be held somewhere in Africa. This is the newest and least publicized of all the games. It will be known as the Arab Bowl game and will bring together service men battling for the championship of North Africa.

Corp. Zeke Bonura, the former Major league first baseman, is in charge of the latter event. He has been running the athletic and entertainment program for troops in North Africa and hit on the Arab Bowl game as something that would give all the boys some entertainment reminiscent of the United States of America.

He didn't stop with the football game, however. According to a release from Zeke five WACS will represent various branches of the service as sponsors. Rosalind Russell, queen of the Arab Bowl and between halves of the game there will be some of the most colorful entertainment ever arranged for any football game anywhere.

Arab troops in turbans and scarlet cloaks will parade; U. S. Army paratroopers will bail out and land on the gridiron; Texans with the North African army contingent will put on a fancy roping exhibition and do some fancy riding on Arabian horses.

Camels, Donkeys Race

Besides all that, a camel race and a donkey race will be held prior to the game.

This will be the first and possibly the last Arab Bowl game, but it will be the most spectacular event ever staged. Mr. Bonura, who used to be able to hit with great vigor but field only in a left-footed sort of way, has left nothing undone to make his game a stellar attraction from first to last.

His talent will come from the troops stationed in North Africa. Any man who thinks he can play football has been given a chance to prove it and out of all this has come a match between two teams which cause the ever effervescent Zeke to wax most enthusiastic.

It might even be a good football game, too.

LAMOTTA FACES TEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Jake LaMotta, New York middleweight, has always had a reputation as a rugged battler. But he will have to be tough both physically and mentally tonight when he meets George Kochan, of Akron, in a Madison Square garden ten-rounder.

LaMotta will carry into the ring with him the memory of the accident in which the car he operated, fatally injured Albert Berg, 11, who dashed out from behind a parked car on a dark highway. Monday night. The fighter took the boy to the hospital, and wept outside the operating room in which the young victim died.

CALLURA THROUGH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 — Jackie Callura, former featherweight champion, has fought his last fight, his manager, Leo P. Bradley, announced today. The decision that Callura was through came after his disappointing showing against Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova in New Orleans in which he suffered a sixth round technical knockout.

BUCKEYES WIN 67 TO 54 TIL FROM SAILOR

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29 — State university's basketball team led by its newly-elected captain Don Grate, won a thrilling 67-54 game here last night from the Naval Station team.

The navy outfit had not lost game until the tall Ohio State crew invaded the local court.

ARKANSAS WINNER QU CCNY BEFORE 15.0

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Arkansas university was victor today at City College of New York in a slender margin after a furious terectional basketball doubleheader before 15,000 fans in Madison Square garden in which Pitt Panthers lost to New York university, 54 to 40.

The Arkansas team barely won a 29-37 decision by clinging to precarious lead in the last 10 minutes of the game during which CCNY shaved down a seven-point deficit. Neither team scored a final furious three minutes play. Ben Jones led the Razorbacks' scoring with 16 points.

NYU vanquished the Pitt Panthers in the last 10 minutes of play after trailing by a single point. The two teams played through first half to a 26-26 tie and during the first 10 minutes of the second half the score changed five times. Then, with Pitt at 34-35, the Violets suddenly won 11 points in a row, clinching game.

MANGRUM INDUCTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 — Mangrum, one of the nation's stars, will report to Fort M. Arthur for duty January 17.

27-year-old professional was sworn yesterday as a member of armed forces. Mangrum, who married and has three stepchildren, will compete in both \$12,500 Los Angeles Open and \$10,000 San Francisco Open to new January 14-16 before trading his golf togs for khaki.

CULLOP NAME

MINORS' BEST

Red Bird Manager Wins Honors From Sporting News Publication

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29—Nick Cullop, of the Columbus Red Bird has been named outstanding manager of the minor league field for 1943 by the Sporting News national baseball weekly.

Clarence Rowland, president of business manager of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League, who chosen outstanding executive of the same field. Chester "To Covington, pitcher for the Serrano Eastern League club who chosen the outstanding player of the minors. Frank D. Lawrence, president of the Portsmouth Seaside League club was chosen to executive for circuits below class A.

At the same time, Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees was named No. 1 major league manager. Clark Griffith

FARMER TOOL OUTLOOK FOR 1944 BRIGHTER

Needs Of Navy, However,
Bring Reduction From
Announced Goal

SOME ITEMS RESTRICTED

Ration Requirements Now
Lifted From Other
Tilling Tools

Revision in the 1944 farm machinery rationing program, eliminating many items from 1943's ration list, was announced Wednesday by John G. Boggs, chairman of the farm machinery unit operating under the U. S. D. A. War Board.

Mr. Boggs said that many pieces of equipment rationed during 1943 will be available for purchase on certificate only, while still other items, including all kinds of plows and discs, may be purchased without certificates if they can be found.

"The farm machinery situation in 1944," Mr. Boggs said, "will be better than it was in 1943, but it will still not be as good as predicted a month ago. We were told that 80 percent of 1941 farm machinery production would be permitted in 1944, but a month after this announcement was made by the War Food Administration the Navy department came out with a great order for immediate delivery of landing barges. We were given notice at once that the 80 percent production plan would be cut to 60 percent because of this navy order."

Hoist Over '43

Mr. Boggs said that the 1944 production goal, if it is not slashed again, will be 20 percent higher than the amount of construction permitted in 1943, only 40 percent of the 1941 output being allowed then.

All persons who served on the farm machinery board in 1943, the unit receiving and passing on applications for rationed farm goods, have agreed to serve again in 1944. In addition to Mr. Boggs, members of the board are Frank Bowling of Jackson township, D. A. Marshall of Washington township, Donald Courtwright of Harrison township and Charles Rose of Deercreek township. Mr. Boggs represents Pickaway township on the board.

The unit is expected to meet next week to discuss its 1944 activity.

Mr. Boggs pointed out that many items assigned to Pickaway county for 1944 sale are more numerous than for 1943, while reductions are noted in the number of pickup balers and corn pickers which may be sold here.

Figures Listed

Comparative figures for important items sold only after the machinery board grants approval, and providing the items are available, follow:

Item	1943	1944
Tractors	58	65
Pickup balers	8	6
Hay Loaders	11	12
Side Del. Rakes	11	23
Mowers	18	51
Corn Pickers	21	17
Combines	24	24
Manure spreaders	13	28
Grain drills	11	33
Corn Planters	34	34

No quotas for sales have been established for any other items than those mentioned above.

Goods which may be bought by farmers any time they can find any of the items available include plows, discs, soil pulverizing machines, rotary hoes. All of these were included in the ration list in 1943.

Other farm goods for which certificates are needed before purchase can be made includes feed grinders and crushers, portable farm elevators, grain blowers, garden tractors, milking machines and all their accessories, wind mills and all pumps.

10 YEARS IN MARINES
WASHINGTON, D. C. — Lt. Kenneth A. Walsh of Washington, is second to Major Joe Poss, Marine Corps pilot, in the matter of bagging Jap planes. Lt. Walsh, with 20 to his credit, became a ten-year man among Leathernecks on December 14. He entered the Marine Corps as a private.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

For wisdom is a defense; and money is a defense; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.—Ecclesiastes 7:11.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of New Holland are parents of a son born Sunday at their home.

William Avis is improving at his home, 301 North Scioto street, after a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. John Meeker, 537 East Main street, is suffering an attack of pneumonia. She has been ill for the last month.

The Eagles Club will sponsor a games party at the Club rooms on East Main street, Thursday beginning at 8:30. Everyone invited. —ad.

Pielgord Hansen of Jackson township school and Miss Helen West of Williamsport are representing Pickaway county schools at the representative assembly of the Ohio Education Association held this week in Columbus.

Mrs. Kenneth Dillman of 950 South Pickaway street was removed Tuesday from her home to Berger hospital. Mrs. Dillman is suffering a severe attack of influenza.

Minor damage was caused Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reidy, North Court street, when fire broke out under a coal grate. The Reidys, parents of the Rev. Fr. Edward Reidy, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, live in property at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Kochheiser of Lexington, Ohio, was admitted Tuesday to Berger hospital for observation and possible surgery. Mrs. Kochheiser is the mother of W. C. Kochheiser of West Franklin street.

SECOND CLASS RATING WON BY LOCAL SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of two Circleville troops were advanced to second class rank Tuesday evening when a Court of Honor was conducted in Calvary Evangelical church.

Boys promoted included James Carter, Harry Briner, Francis Allen, Dick Francis, George McBee and Jerry Anderson of the Evangelical church troop, and Robert Johnson and Robert Phillips of the Methodist church troop.

Cary Shasteen, assistant scoutmaster of the Evangelical church, was in charge of arrangements for the court, while C. Stuart Rila of Lancaster, district field executive for the central Ohio Area Council, presided. The Rev. Clarence Swearingen of the Methodist church spoke after the Court of Honor ceremony was completed.

The Evangelical troop is in charge of Robert Dean, while John Magill is master of the Methodist troop.

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50c Size **39c**



COLGATE SHAVING CREAM

GIANT SIZE

39c



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39c



CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP

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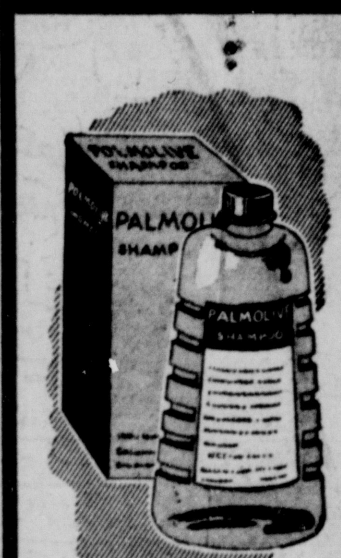
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GIANT SIZE

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75c Size **59c**

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DRENE SHAMPOO

Never leaves dulling film on hair to cloud its natural lustre and color brilliance. Leaves the hair silkier and smoother than ever before.

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\$1.00 SIZE

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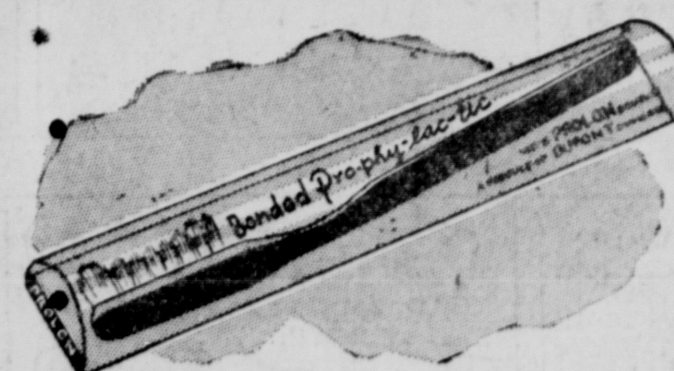
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Holdout Rail Unions Cancel Strike Order

SOMERVELL, LABOR CHIEFS DECLARE TRUCE

Workers Disclaim Desire To Imperil War Effort Of United States

STIMSON PLEA HEADED

Government To Continue Line Operation Pending Final Settlement

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29—All threat of a strike holding up operation of the nation's railroads was removed today when the War department and presidents of three holdout unions announced that the walkout scheduled for 6 a. m. Thursday has been canceled.

The announcement came in a joint statement by Secretary of War Stimson, Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, who is now operating the railroads for the government, and the heads of the Firemen's, Switchmen's and Conductors' unions. It said:

"The Secretary of War announced today that there will be no railroad strike. Representatives of the Brotherhoods of Conductors, Switchmen and Firemen today assured General Somervell that neither they nor the organizations they represent will take action which may imperil the war effort and that they immediately will cancel the strike order."

The announcement came after a session of the executive committees of the brotherhoods that followed the conference with Gen. Somervell.

Last To Give In

The three unions—representing upward of 100,000 operating railroad employees—were the only groups out of 20 national rail brotherhoods to persist this long in their scheduled war-time walkout even after government seizure of the country's vital rail transportation facilities.

The conference was called coincidental (Continued on Page Four)

DEER HARDER TO KILL THAN JAPS, AIR HERO SAYS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29—An encounter with a buck deer in the Wisconsin north woods recently gave Capt. Richard I. Bong, hero of aerial warfare in the Pacific, more trouble than any of the 21 Jap planes he is credited with bringing down.

The young American ace whose name is at Poplar, Wis., said today he "actually got buck fever" when he pointed a rifle at the deer. "But the Japs, that's different. You just press the trigger and let them have it."

Capt. Bong was the guest in Madison of Acting Gov. Goodland yesterday.



OUR WEATHER MAN

LOCAL	High Tuesday, 28.	Low Tuesday, 28.	High Wednesday, 29.	Low Wednesday, 29.
Atlanta, Ga.	49	30	40	25
Birmingham, Ala.	45	28	35	20
Chicago, Ill.	32	18	25	10
Cincinnati, Ohio	35	20	28	12
Cleveland, Ohio	38	22	30	15
Dayton, Ohio	35	20	28	12
Denver, Colo.	47	28	38	20
Detroit, Mich.	35	20	28	12
Duluth, Minn.	25	10	18	5
Fort Worth, Tex.	45	28	35	20
Huntington, W. Va.	40	25	30	15
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	22	30	15
Kansas City, Mo.	40	25	30	15
Los Angeles, Cal.	55	35	45	25
Memphis, Tenn.	45	28	35	20
Minneapolis, Minn.	35	20	28	12
New Orleans, La.	50	30	40	25
New York, N. Y.	35	20	28	12
Oakland, Calif.	50	30	40	25
Pittsburgh, Pa.	35	20	28	12
Toledo, Ohio	35	20	28	12
Washington, D. C.	40	25	30	15

Shortage Of Tobacco To Hit Smokers

Quantity And Quality Of Cigarets To Drop, Cigars To Be Fewer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—American smokers appeared headed today toward some major changes in their 1944 smoking habits.

Cigaret supplies will be relatively short and many of those available will be of lower quality than the "smokes" of today, informed sources agree.

Fewer "good" cigars will be made in 1944, according to industry men, unless the government takes action to provide certain fertilizers for shade-grown tobacco wrappers.

There is good news for pipe smokers, however, with War Food Administration spokesmen predicting ample supplies of burley pipe tobacco.

Cigaret production, hinging largely on flue-cured and burley tobaccos, is expected to be short next year due to low reserve supplies and an estimated 30 percent increase in demand. Most of the major cigarette manufacturers already have ordered self-imposed rationing on their dealers in an effort to stretch out the supply.

Heavy shipments abroad—both to lend-lease and military users—will continue to cut into the supply at home, officials predict. At the same time, manufacturers may resort to shorter aging periods for cigarette tobaccos in order to piece out the decreasing reserve stocks. This would result in use of "greener" tobaccos in cigarettes.

A WFA spokesman estimated that present reserve stocks of flue-cured and burley tobaccos have been lowered to about a 20 month supply compared with normal reserves of about two and one half to three years.

Bad news for cigar smokers comes from the shade tobacco growers of the Connecticut valley who maintain that unless the government assures them 25,000 tons of cottonseed oil meal fertilizer for 1944, some 75 to 80 percent of all cigars manufactured in the United States will be endangered.

Little, if any, tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers can be produced next year without the fertilizer, the growers declared.

One WFA spokesman, however, narrowed the tobacco growers' request down to the following question:

"Which would you consider more important—a cigar or a chunk of beef?"

He said it is imperative that livestock feeders get all the feed they can. Already, requests for more cottonseed oil meal cake have come to WFA from western cattle raisers who face heavy shortages of protein feeds to carry their animals through winter months when ranges are covered with snow.

In some areas, calves are dying from lack of feed, he declared. As a result, there "is no way to make one bag of oil meal equal to two," the WFA official pointed out that the product must be channeled where it will do the most good toward meeting high food production goals in 1944.

Meanwhile, pipe smokers seemed assured of adequate supplies of pipe tobacco which is composed mainly of burley. Very little flue-cured tobacco is used in pipe mixtures thereby eliminating much of the labor factor found in cigarette manufacture.

DOGFACE GIVES REASONS FOR ARMY NICKNAME

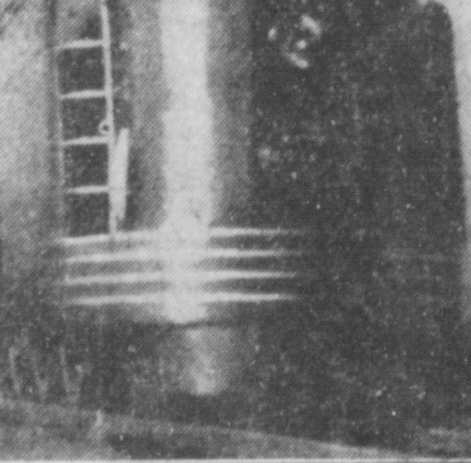
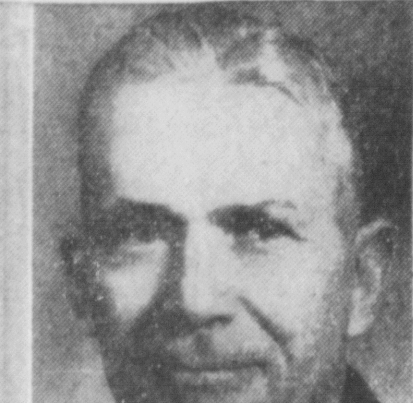
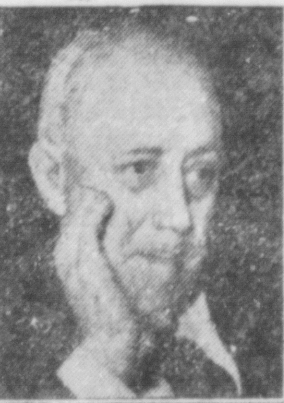
FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., Dec. 29—"The Tower," soldier publication at Fort Sheridan, came out today with the explanation of why every G. I. from a buck private to a master sergeant is known as a "dog-face."

This is it: "The army is a dog's life; we live in pup tents; we are given dog tags; we live mainly on hot dogs; we usually have hang-dog expressions, and they even whistle when they want us!"

MEN WHO'LL RUN TRAINS UNDER GOVERNMENT RULE

Martin W. Clement

Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell



Alvanley Johnston

A. F. Whitney

Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross

RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES will be operated under the directions and guidance of the five men pictured above, as the Army takes over control of the carriers by order of President Roosevelt. Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of the Army service forces, carried out the provisions of the executive order. Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, Army chief of transportation, will be in direct charge of operations. Consultants are Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Staff of the Association of American Railroads also will aid. (International)

SNOW HAMPERS LOCAL TRAFFIC

State Highway Department Crews Battle Drifts During Night

First heavy snow of the year took a mighty blow at traffic in Circleville and Pickaway county Tuesday night, drifts keeping many automobiles from leaving curbing parking places and generally slowing motor travel to a standstill.

Heavy flakes started to fall early in the evening and before dark traffic was reduced greatly.

State highway department crews went into action before dark and spent the entire night cinderling, salting, plowing and dragging main thoroughfares in the county.

Richard Hedges, chief of the local highway office, said the situation in the northern and central areas of the county is good, but that some roads in southern Pickaway county are not yet in proper travel condition. Most of the department's activity Wednesday was being centered there.

The snow was much heavier in the southern part of the county, measurements of more than five inches being taken throughout the district. In Circleville the official measurement was four inches, while north of the Little Walnut (Continued on Page Four)

PENCIL PEDDLING PAPA ARRESTED; CARRIES \$2,534

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29—Peddling pencils pays!

Police learned this today when they arrested Abraham L. Joyce, 81, on a charge of selling pencils on the streets without a license.

Upon searching the pencil-peddler in Lincoln Heights jail, police found a total of \$2,534.07 in his pockets.

Joyce, who said he is retired, produced two \$500 bills, eight \$100 bills and a roll of fifties.

HOMESICK YANKS WONDER IF U. S. IS STILL ON MAP

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29—Actor Gary Cooper returned to Hollywood today from a 24,000-mile entertainment tour of Australia and New Guinea camps with a tale of homesick American soldiers.

"Those fellows who have been in there a year or more without relief actually wonder if the United States is still on the map," he said.

"They are hungry for a point of starvation for anything that looks like home—a letter from home is what they cherish. Why, those boys would sit on their pants in the mud above the hip pockets and wait 12 hours in the rain just to have a place near the stage."

"Their appreciation would make you howl—they tossed souvenirs on the stage for which they had risked their lives—they would show you soaked and moldy pictures of their families and ask us to give them a call when we got back."

BENITO DEAD, ADOLF WEeping, RUMORS SAY

LONDON, Dec. 29—New rumors concerning the state of health of both Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler filtered into London today from the continent.

The latest among reports which have had Mussolini seriously ill said that the former Duce is dead. A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail quoted a reliable diplomatic source as reporting Mussolini died 10 days ago in a German hospital from long-standing stomach trouble which had been complicated by acute mental derangement.

From Istanbul came a report to the Daily Express stating that a Romanian who recently was in the presence of Hitler said the reichsfuehrer was suffering from fits of weeping. Hitler reportedly sleeps poorly and insists on being left alone for stipulated periods during the day. The Romanian added that Hitler had lost all his intimate friends, including Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop.

CAPITAL SEES FOURTH TERM

Political Observers Say FDR Will Run On "War, Peace" Slogan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Most Washington political observers are convinced today that President Roosevelt will seek a fourth term in the White House next year on a dual slogan of "Win the War" and "Save the Peace."

Washington's political weather-vane swung toward the "yes, he will run for a fourth term" conclusion as a result of Mr. Roosevelt's discourse to a news conference on his reasons for changing the administration's slogan from "New Deal" to "Win the War."

There remains a few observers, however, who predict Mr. Roosevelt will retire at the end of his third term by refusing to court defeat in an election year in which the Republicans hope to gain control of the national electorate. This small group predicts retirement on ground that the President will not endanger his potential influence on postwar peace by leaving the White House a defeated candidate.

Some influential Democrats, friendly to Mr. Roosevelt, profess to note a change in his attitude toward the fourth term in recent weeks. This would cover the period of his personal consultations with British Prime Minister Churchill. (Continued on Page Four)

FAIRFIELD SHERIFF GETS CALL IN DRAFT

Dudley Crider, Fairfield county sheriff who is widely acquainted in eastern Pickaway county, has been notified to report for army induction January 5. Crider will go before the Columbus medical board for final physical examination. If found physically fit, he will be inducted. Crider has been sheriff since 1940. He will become 38 in February. Ninety-nine other Fairfield county registrants are being summoned in the same campaign.

SATELLITES OF HITLER WARNED OF PENALTIES

Abandon Axis Or Stand Consequences, Russians Tell Vassal States

FUTURES PREJUDICED

Cooperators In Robber War Have No Lenity Claim, Bulletin Declares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—A warning that Romania, Hungary and Finland will be treated as "severely" as Germany if those satellite states do not soon break away from the Axis camp was contained today in the Soviet Information Bulletin, official organ of the Russian embassy in Washington.

An article in the Soviet bulletin called upon the three "Hitlerite vassal states" to make a "resolute and complete break with Germany."

"The near future will reveal to what extent Germany's vassal countries are still capable of taking the road of an independent policy," the article said.

"The course of events will show whether these states are capable of extricating themselves from the death grip of doomed German imperialism."

Penalties Ahead

"It is quite obvious that a state which persists in its obstinacy and keeps postponing the moment of its withdrawal from the Hitlerite coalition is seriously prejudicing its own future by this suicidal policy."

"Those Hitlerite vassals that continue the robber war against the powers of the anti-Hitler coalition to the very moment of Hitler's final defeat have no reason to expect that the peace-loving powers will treat them less severely than they will treat Hitlerite Germany."

Charging that Romania, Hungary and Finland are still "working hand in hand with Germany, rendering her military and every other aid," the Soviet bulletin warned the three countries that they are likely to share the fate of Italy as a battleground if they do not soon break with the Axis.

"The present plight of Italy," the bulletin article continued, "is due not to the fact that Italy ventured to break with Germany, but that she took this step too hesitatingly and too late."

"It was this hesitation and delay on the part of the Italian government that gave the Hitlerites time and opportunity to convert the greater part of Italy into areas of savage violence and a theatre of hostilities."

AMANDA TWINS HOLD LIKE JOBS IN AIR FORCE

Two Amanda high school graduates can claim a real distinction in World War II.

They are identical twins and have identical jobs in Uncle Sam's air corps.

The youths are Captain Ralph Hutchins and Second Lieutenant Ray Hutchins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hutchins, who now live in Lancaster. The twins are 24.

Ralph, wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and eight oak leaf clusters, has returned to the United States after 58 bombing missions aboard seven different B-25s during 15 months of service in Libya, Tripolitania, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.

Ray won his commission at Roswell field, New Mexico, December 4, and is now ready for combat duty.

The twins are bombardier navigators on Uncle Sam's big bombers.

Another brother, First Lieutenant Thomas H. Hutchins, is with the air force engineers in Florida, while still another, Carl, saw service in the Aleutians, receiving a medical discharge after that campaign.

'U.S. Caballero'



HAVING JUST GIVEN his mustache a twirl, Capt. Fred Saam of Calumet, Mich., poses for the camera with the assurance he has accomplished something difficult. The Yank Ranger in Italy claims that the graceful sweep of his adornment has no equal. (International)

U. S. AIRMEN TOO MUCH FOR JAPS

Brilliant Yankee Defense Halts Repeated Nip Blows At Cape Gloucester

WITH A THUNDERBOLT INTERCEPTOR FORCE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 28—(DELAID)—Brilliant aerial defensive tactics which have withstood repeated forceful enemy sky assault for more than 48 hours were credited tonight as a primary factor in the unparalleled successes achieved by the United States Marines at Cape Gloucester.

As pitched dog-fights over the newest scene of American landings on New Britain island entered the third day a single Thunderbolt unit accounted for 53 of the latest type Japanese bombers and fighters destroyed. Not one United States aircraft or pilot was lost due to enemy action.

It is one of the most decisive and telling victories in the history of pursuit warfare. Brig. Gen. Frederic Smith who is directly responsible for air offensive and defensive tactics over the Gloucester battle scene summed up the accomplishments of pursuit and interception units under his command this way:

"With the bombardment it was a question of perfect coordination. We achieved that coordination. With the fighters it was a question of getting in and fighting no matter what the odds."

"Fought Like Hell"

"They have fought like hell over Gloucester for the last two days. They have supplemented with excellent results the bombardment program which nullified the enemy's defenses at Borgen bay and Cape Gloucester and made the successful Marine landing possible."

"It conclusively proves again what can be accomplished by a carefully integrated air force."

At this advanced fighting base where scrambles are hourly occurrences, where patrols are ceaselessly combing the skies in protection of convoys moving toward forward battle positions, and where those front lines are but 20 minutes away from the beach. (Continued on Page Four)

CHICAGO FAILS TO SWOON OVER FRANK SINATRA

CHICAGO, Dec. 29—It appeared possibly worthy of note today that Frank Sinatra, singing star, passed through Chicago without leaving a single swoon in his wake nor evoking even the tiniest feminine squeal.

Clad with studied carelessness and with no hat, Sinatra made his way through the crowds at the La Salle street railroad station and all of a sudden nothing happened.

He had a reception committee of three photographers and four girl reporters. He did not want to pose for pictures because he thought it might make a commotion, but finally consented. No commotion.

He was on his way to Hollywood, he said, to make a movie.

BAY OF BISCAY FIGHT ENDS IN NAZI DISASTER

Sudden Activity Increase Of German Fleet Cause Of Conjecture

EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCES

Axis Suffers Staggering Setbacks Both In Italy And In Russia

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Official Soviet sources joined today in the prediction that Germany will be defeated in 1944.

A special article in the Soviet Information Bulletin, official organ of the Russian embassy in Washington, said the Red army and the troops of the Allies will deliver a "mortal" blow to Nazi Germany during the coming year.

By International News Service. Staggering setbacks being dealt the German ground forces both in Italy and Russia had their duplicate today in new defeats handed out by the British fleet to Nazi warships.

Three days after the German pocket battleship Scharnhorst went to the bottom of the Arctic ocean in a 10-hour battle with units of the British home fleet, an official admiralty communique revealed that three more German warships were sunk by Britain's surface and air forces. During an encounter in the Bay of Biscay, off the west coast of invasion-threatened France, three enemy destroyers were sunk.

In addition, the communique said, an Axis blockade runner was sunk by Allied aircraft when it sought to break through to its home port.

And in the Adriatic ocean, a German light cruiser which had been seized from the Yugoslavs rested beneath the waves of the Dalmatian coast. The ship, identified as the Dalmacija, had been attacked last week by Allied motor torpedo boats. The Yugoslav army of Liberation headquarters today revealed its sinking.

Of the Bay of Biscay action, which might still be continuing, the admiralty communique tersely added:

"Further details are awaited."

The sudden increase in activity by the German fleet was not immediately explained, but it was believed possible that the warships may be attempting to mass in preparation for the anticipated (Continued on Page Four)

GREAT GERMAN PLANE FLOWN TO ALLIES BY HUN

DAYTON, Dec. 29—The amazing story of how a disgruntled Nazi pilot obligingly put into the hands of the British and, eventually, into the possession of the U. S. Air Force, a practically brand new Junkers-88 bomber was told at Wright field, Dayton, today.

The bomber has been given a painstaking examination by technicians at the American Air Forces research laboratories in Dayton and they have learned most, if not all, of the secrets of its construction and performance.

Wright field officials said the German pilot selected one of the best Nazi planes based at a Romanian airport and delivered it over to the British, although not just exactly as he had planned.

The young Nazi, officials said, intended flying the big bomber to Syria but a thick Mediterranean fog forced him to land on the island of Cyprus.

Before he was safely on the ground he narrowly missed disaster as a swarm of British Spitfires, unaware of his peaceful intentions, took after him.

When he had set the big bomber down, he immediately was surrounded by British flyers whose questions he answered unreservedly, telling the story of his bizarre flight.

The British turned the plane over to American technicians and it was flown to Dayton.

HELICOPTERS TO BE BUILT AT WASHINGTON

Aeronautical Products To Produce New Type Of Transportation

CONVERSION PLANNED

Central Ohio Chosen For Advantages Offered Plane Industry

South Central Ohio will be the center of much helicopter construction activity after the war with the plant of the Aeronautical Products, Inc., plant at Washington C. H. to be devoted entirely to mass production of the new type of public transportation.

Many persons who live in New Holland, Atlanta and other points in western Pickaway county are employed at the A. P. I. plant.

Plans have been completed for conversion of the A. P. I. factory immediately after it finishes war work it is now handling. The plant makes precision parts for warplane motors. A second plant of the Aeronautical Products, Inc., firm is located in Dearborn, Mich.

Charles C. Layman, Washington C. H., vice-president of the company, said Wednesday that the Fayette county plant is more favored for helicopter production than the Dearborn plant because of its relatively better market for skilled aircraft workers and its proximity to Wright and Patterson air bases. He said prospects for more advantageous testing field facilities are available in central Ohio.

Layman conferred with Governor John Bricker at Columbus Tuesday concerning the plant's program, declaring that he had received the wholehearted support of the governor in his company's project.

Helicopter construction is expected to be carried on in many parts of the country immediately after the end of the war, numerous aviation experts believing that the public will take to helicopters at an ever-increasing speed.

Layman pointed out in his conference with the governor that it would take his firm only a short time to change over from precision-instrument making to construction of helicopters.

ASHVILLE

M/Sgt. John Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters, expects to arrive by plane Thursday from Camp Sutton, South Carolina, for a ten-day furlough. Sergeant Peters is in an Engineer Corps.

Private Maurice Martin, who recently was transferred from Ft. Hayes, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Maurice, who is in a radio communications division, expects to begin basic training January 3, 1944. His complete address is: Private Maurice Martin 1512931, Hq. Co. 3Dn 260 Inf., A. P. O. 200, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Maurice's brother, Lt. Ira Martin, who is in radio communications, is stationed at Nashville, Tennessee.

The wave of colds, grippes and influenza which descended on the community a week ago evidently spread considerably over the holiday week end, as several reports were received today of other victims being confined to their homes. Thus, the warnings issued by physicians to the general public last week to avoid crowds and exposure are all the more urgent now.

Robert Courtright has returned to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, after spending a furlough at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Courtright.

Mrs. Grace Kiger and Mrs.

LAST MATCH

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following story, distributed by Central Press Association, was first published in Air Force, official journal of the United States Army Air Forces, through the courtesy of which it has been made possible to present it to our readers.

By FIRST LIEUT. DAVID W. SMALLWOOD As Told to Capt. Allen C. Rankin, Jr. Headquarters, AAFETC, Maxwell Field

A MAN doesn't think much of his undershirt until it saves his life.

Mine under my flight jacket was cotton, the same kind I had bought for years back in my home town of Oxford, Miss. Besides, this undershirt was worn out and I gave it less than no thought at all as our B-18A lifted from the runway and dropped Anchorage, Alaska.

So long, Anchorage! We grinned from ear to ear—Lieut. Oscar Cook in the pilot's seat, myself beside him as co-pilot and the crew huddling exuberantly together in the rear. So we were going to escape, were we, if but momentarily, from Alaska's green firs, its white ice and deep blue water—and its silence? We thought we were.

I had put the memory of a year in the Aleutians and the vivid mental picture of two bomber crashes behind me. Now, I thought about nothing but getting home.

All day our two ships, being ferried back in exchange for new ones, held their formation. Like two geese we roared along over waste and water and ice in a dead straight line for home.

More of the same the next day. It was bright noon and we still roared along, Maj. Kenneth Northman piloting the head ship and we sticking dead on his tail. Suddenly our ship lurched.

Major Northman's voice snapped into our radio: "Your wing's on fire." The rest happened quickly. Fire wrapped the wing—and the wing was full of gas—then the right motor conked out.

"We're gonna have to go," said Cook, wrestling with the controls. Through drawn lips he said, "I'll tell you when to tell 'em to go."

I ran back in the ship's belly and checked the chutes. The men were standing at the open door, ready. Cook fought to get the ship over land before he let them go. He was trying to make an island off Prince of Wales.

"Now," he said. I gave them the high sign and we no longer had a crew. Cook and I scrambled out the top hatch and jumped together.

Only Two Survive As my chute jerked open I saw my friend whizz down in front of me. I watched him until he disappeared behind a mountain. I don't know whether he was hit by the ship or not, or if he ever pulled his ripcord, but the chute didn't open. Later, I found that four crew members had met death on striking the ice-water; that only the ship's engineer and I had survived.

That blue ice-water was coming up fast, and the wind was taking me farther out from land. To land in the water was death. I dumped my chute hard on the land side and fell as far as I dared. Then I let the chute fill again, and hoped.

I hadn't hit the water. My face was smashed and my back sprained. I was dangling by my chute from the top of two tall fir trees. Just dangling. It was a long way down. I knew if I kept swinging up there I'd freeze so I un-



First Lieut. David W. Smallwood

buckled my straps and let go. Snow broke the fall and I bogged down waist deep in it. I knew I should do something but it hurt too much to move. I finally crawled under a tree and stayed there. Two hours must have passed before I got my bearings.

I knew I would freeze if I didn't get up and exercise, and keep exercising. There was a sheet of ice on my flight jacket. I groped for my emergency kit, then remembered my fingers had been too cold to get it off the chute in the tree.

The watch on my wrist said 12:20. It had stopped when I hit. I struggled toward the beach. Then I knew why I couldn't see. I was being blasted by a snow storm. I had to find shelter. My head was clearing.

I stumbled upon a dead tree which had fallen across a ravine, making a dry burrow. I crawled in and tried to build a fire.

Boy Scout tricks failed. The letters I took from my pocket for kindling wouldn't catch in the damp leaves. Desperately, I struck match after match.

When only one match was left, I pocketed it for possible future use and went on exercising, waiting.

I was on the beach. I didn't know how long I'd been there. It seemed ages. It must have been almost midnight when the storm abated. All I could think of was the pain in my back. But I kept moving around as much as I could. I had to. I don't know why, but I had one little tune in my mind and it stuck. I went on whistling it into the icy wind. "Ninety-Nine Miles From Home... Ninety-Nine Miles From Home."

I sat down to rest. Terrified, I realized I had dozed off just for a moment. The "twack"

FRANK A. LYNCH ADVISES CITY AGAINST MERGER

Two appeals were addressed to Circleville council Tuesday by Frank A. Lynch, who retires this week as a councilman after many years of service. Mr. Lynch has been unable to participate in council activities since he became ill last February. However, he has retained his place as a councilman-at-large.

In a letter to be read to council at its adjourned meeting Wednesday evening, Mr. Lynch said: "I have thought for a number of months during the time that I have been sick that I would be able each council meeting night to attend, but unfortunately I have been unable to do so. Through all my sickness I have been very much interested in the work of council. There are two things I am most interested in at the present time."

Mr. Lynch declared his opposition to combining the positions of safety and service director, a question which has been discussed in council numerous times in the last two months.

"To this I am opposed and always will be," he wrote, "no matter who might be appointed for that purpose. The service director's position is all right as it stands. I have always known and still know that the safety director and service director should be separate. I have talked with numerous persons of this city regarding these positions and a large majority has agreed with me."

"I understand that the present council can take no further action on that matter. I hope that next year the entire council will feel as so many people do. I know from experience, being in Berger hospital many months, that the position of safety director would require a lot of time spent there. The many things that should have been done have not been done by anyone during the year."

The second matter Mr. Lynch

'Mrs. Air-Wac'



MEMBERS of the Western Technical Training Command have bestowed the title of "Mrs. Air-Wac" on Pvt. Mary L. Nystrum, 22, of Ft. Worth, Tex. She is the wife of a medical corps lieutenant serving in the Aleutians and is stationed at Lowry Field, Colo. (International)

referred to was money claimed by Miller Fissell, patrolman on leave, for maintenance of his motorcycle during 1940, 41 and 42. "I, as a member of council, have always approved the payment of this \$300 bill," Mr. Lynch said, "and I still maintain he is justified in receiving this amount."

Mr. Lynch sent the season's greetings to "all council members, the mayor and his officials, police chief and all his men, the fire chief and his men. I wish to say they have always been gentlemen and I appreciate their courtesies extended to me."

Mr. Lynch will be replaced in the new council by Troy W. White. The veteran member did not ask reelection because of his health.

OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sharp attended the funeral of Ruasel Arter in Lancaster Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hedges visited at the Luther Heigle home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox were Monday guests at the Roy Swain home.

Wendell Mowery visited with his brothers, Gerald and Guy, in Columbus last week. Guy will report for army service at Ft. Hayes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milligan and Mazie Hettinger were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Waits in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fausnaugh of the B. I. S. were Thursday afternoon guests at the George Boyer home.

KINGSTON

Burton Raine and daughter, Miss Ruth of Huntington, W. Va., passed Saturday evening and Sunday with Mrs. Manning Jones and daughter, Alice Jo and Miss Margaret Thomas enroute to Dennison university.

Miss Margaret Thomas accompanied Mr. Raine and daughters, Ruth and Lois Margaret on Thursday enroute to their home in Huntington, West Va., to pass the holidays.

Mrs. Reese Siberell entertained her Euchre club at her home on Wednesday evening. An exchange

of gifts was enjoyed during the evening. Those present included: Mrs. C. M. Benff, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Will Evans, Mrs. James Search, Mrs. Lem Rice, Mrs. Otto Davis, Mrs. M. H. Buchwalter, Mrs. J. C. Minor, Mrs. Russell Brooks, and Mrs. Burnell Newhouse. At the close of the game prizes were awarded: Mrs. Buchwalter, first; Mrs. Davis, second and Mrs. Minor, third. The hostess served refreshments consisting of candle salad, wafers, nuts and coffee.

NOW FOLKS CAN SLEEP NEWTON, Ill.—Chief I. W. Hutson's face was as red as the lacquer on his fire truck when he found a thief had stolen the siren from the fire truck. The Chief discovered the theft when he went to the fire station to service the truck after a several weeks lapse. He pointed out significantly that the fire station adjoins the city jail.

CIRCLE 2 BIG HITS 2 TONIGHT 2 HITS! Drama of Heroes in White! ARMY SURGEON PLUS HIT NO. 2 RANGE BUSTERS in COWBOY COMMANDOS A MONOGRAM PICTURE

Now is the time to care for your car. This advertisement is published in the interest of keeping your older car in useful wartime service. This is the way to SAVE GASOLINE this winter THE WAY YOU DRIVE MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE Shift promptly to top gear Lower gears use more gasoline. Take it easy, at slow, steady pace Avoid "jack rabbit" starts and sudden stops. Use high gear to start on ice or snow "THIS— NOT THIS" You'll avoid spinning the wheels, wasting gasoline and getting nowhere. SIMPLE SERVICES TO YOUR CAR SAVE GAS Keep spark plugs clean and properly adjusted Your carburetor must stay in tune Beware of a choked-up air filter Plugs dirty, worn, out of adjustment can waste 10% of your gasoline. Have it checked and regulated to make sure it is not too liberal with your gasoline. The engine breathes through the filter. A good cleaning every 2000 miles will give you better mileage. STARTING "TRICKS" THAT HELP SAVE GAS Push in clutch pedal while pressing starter Before turning on the ignition, press starter Let engine warm up before you drive away This allows starter to crank engine without having to turn transmission gears. ... and turn motor over a few times with choke open, to "prime" the cylinders for ready firing (with automatic choke flutter accelerator 2 or 3 times). Take it easy for the first few minutes. Racing the motor is extremely wasteful of gasoline. Tune to your SOHIO REPORTER for the news 4 TIMES DAILY WLW CINCINNATI 7:30 A. M. 12:30 Noon 6:15 P. M. 12:00 Midnight Published by THE STANDARD OIL CO. (OHIO) SOHIO

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COURT NEWS PICKAWAY COUNTY Probate Joseph Hill estate, determination of inheritance tax filed. Letters of administration issued to Emmett Walters. Melvin B. Switzer estate, determination of inheritance tax filed. Common Pleas Sarah J. Sheets vs. Thomas Sheets, divorce petition dismissed at request of plaintiff. ATTEND OUR FUN FROLIC! Grand Theatre GALA New Year's EYE SHOWS! 1st SHOW at 7 P.M. 2nd SHOW at 9 P.M. LAST SHOW at MIDNIGHT Red SKELTON WHISTLING "BROOKLYN" It Broke the Laugh Meters at its N. Y. Premiere NO INCREASE IN ADMISSION FIRST COME... FIRST SERVED! LOOK HERE! Bookie Woogie Man Cartoon Ted Flo Rito's Band Community Sing! Eileen Gray's Band

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POINT SLASHES EXPECTED FOR VARIED FOODS

OPA Plans Movement
Of Big Supplies Of
Processed Edibles

HAM VALUES INCREASED

Minor Changes Announced
For Ration Procedure
Next Month

Point reductions in many processed food values are expected to be announced later this week by the Office of Price Administration, the move being anticipated in order to move large supplies of such foods out of storage so additional space will be provided.

The point values to be listed will be effective for January.

Fresh ham was boosted one point per pound in ration value Wednesday, the new valuation becoming effective in January.

No other meat value revisions are contemplated for the next month.

OPA said sale of fresh hams has been increased greatly since the ruling permitting use of spare stamp No. 1 in Book No. 4 for five points of pork was put into effect. Because of the heavy movement of fresh hams, the difference in point valuation between fresh and smoked hams was eliminated.

Butter Unchanged

The meat order, boosting whole or half fresh hams to five points a pound, left butter at the present point value of 16 a pound.

Minor changes were announced for January in some miscellaneous items, although cheese point values are unaltered.

OPA announced Tuesday that sugar rations for household use would remain unchanged until April 1 with sugar stamp No. 29 in Book 4 expiring January 15, and No. 30 becoming valid the next day for five pounds of sugar. This supply must last through March.

The War Food Administration, which works hand in hand with the OPA in its food program, said that civilians can count on receiving 8.9 pounds of dry beans per capita and 1.6 pounds of peas during 1944, these supplies being more than amounts available in 1943.

Grapejuice Advances

Grapejuice of the 1943 pack will cost approximately three cents more a quart at retail as a result of higher cost of the grapes, OPA announced.

The price of grape jams and preserves also will be hiked two to three cents a pound jar.

More canned peaches for civilian use will be available soon in stores following action by the War Food Administration Tuesday in releasing 750,000 cases out of supplies originally set aside for the government.

This food will reach retail markets within a few weeks, about the time that fresh fruits are at their lowest supply, WFA said.

The government released 900,000 cases of peaches on November 2, stores already distributing some of the supply to retail sources.

LOCAL MARINE WRITES ABOUT CHRISTMAS MEAL

Uncle Sam really takes care of his Marines. At least so far as Private First Class William D. Ernst, son of Mrs. Mabel Ernst, 487 East Franklin street, is concerned he does.

The Marine, stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina, wrote his mother Christmas day that "I just got up from the best dinner I ever had. All of us are so full we can hardly move."

The Christmas menu at Cherry Point included: fruit cocktail, roast turkey, sage dressing, baked ham, cranberry sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, celery, olives, mixed pickles, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, creamed corn, hot rolls, butter, mince pie, ice cream, coffee, assorted nuts, assorted candy, and to help make up any possible deficiency the Cherry Point recreation fund provided oranges, apples, one Havana cigar and two packs of cigarets.

Young Ernst's address at Cherry Point is: 514730, headquarters squadron 34, M. A. G., 34, Third M. A. W., F. M. F.

Carion beetles are the garbage collectors among insects. They live on dead plant and animal matter.

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Frozen Smile



AT LEAST a first cousin to Jack Frost is Coast Guardsman Harry Miller, Chicago, Ill., who looks like this while on duty off the coast of Maine. And he's laughing about it, too! (International)

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Sugar
Stamp 29 (Book 4) valid for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes
Stamp 18 (Book 1) and "airplane" stamp 1 (Book 3) are good indefinitely.

Canned Goods
Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 are valid through January 20.

Meats
Brown stamps L, M, N, P, and Q in Book 3 are valid through January 1. R is valid through January 29. "Spare" Stamp 1 in Book 4 is valid for five points for the purchase of pork through January 2.

Tires
Tires of A card holders must be inspected every six months, with a 90-day minimum period between inspections; B card holders, every four months, with a 60-day minimum period between inspections, and C and bulk card holders every three months, with a 45-day minimum period between inspections. Commercial vehicles, every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Gasoline
A-Coupon 9—Valid for 3 gallons through January 21, B, B-1, C and C-1 stamps are good for 3 gallons. B-2 and C-2 stamps are good for 5 gallons. Valid until used.

Fuel Oil
Period 1 coupons are valid through January 3; period 2 coupons, through February 7; period 3 coupons, through March 13. All coupons have ten-gallon unit value, with most coupons worth several units each.

All change-making and reserve coupons are good now.

If normal weather conditions prevail, 38 percent or less of a household's winter-heating fuel oil allotment will be consumed by January 2.

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ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and Sammy Chaffin entertained the following members of their family to a dinner at their home Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beverly of Sabina; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush and son, Trevor of New Holland; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bush and son, Ronnie of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCoy of Mt. Sterling were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Evans and son, Harley.

Willard Lendon, Seaman 2/c, and Mrs. Lendon of Columbus visited part of last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoskins and son.

Miss Jean Creighton of Capital University, Columbus, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Creighton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and son, Ralph were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rinehart and sons of Washington C. H.

Miss Janis, Gene and Paul Donohoe attended a family Christmas party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant and family of New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bush and son of Columbus, and Mrs. William Sorensen II of Baltimore, Maryland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Wright. Mrs. Sorensen arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with them. Other Sunday dinner guests at the Wright home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and daughters and David Steinhauer.

Ross Willis spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willis of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Ater and family and S. P. Ater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson and daughter, Patty of Columbus were Christmas evening dinner and overnight guests of Mrs. Daisy Stinson.

Joyce Funk of Marion spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Funk. Mrs. Joyce Funk and children were Saturday visitors there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belknap of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farmer and daughter, Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer Jr. were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer Sr.

Miss Judith Higman was an overnight guest Monday of Miss Betty Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Brooks and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Davis of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagely and son, Jack and John Margraf were among guests at a dinner Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Katherine Cruse of Chillicothe.

Francis Ater and son, Gene of Madison township were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ater and daughter, Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Evans were additional afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and son, Bobby Lee of Stoutsville were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner and daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Speakman and daughters, Carolyn Jean and Betty Ann of New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Speakman Jr. and daughter, Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keaton spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Speakman Sr. and sons Carl and Joe.

Miss Hazel Hatfield of Columbus and Miss Helen Hatfield of Grove City visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hatfield and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Skinner and daughter, Betty Lou were hosts to the following guests to a dinner at their home Christmas day: Mrs. Annie Skinner and daughter Rose Marie of Baltimore; Miss Sara

Skinner of Athens; Miss Juanita Skinner of Mt. Victory; Miss Addie Ruth Skinner of Versailles; Forrest Douglass of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Peck and daughter, Virginia of Clarksburg; Mrs. Zelma Skinner, Mrs. Glen Skinner and Mrs. James Groce of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Davey of Sedalia; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delong and son, Ronnie of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake and daughter, Marilyn and sons, Dean and Joe were dinner guests Christmas evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drake and Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and family of Laurelville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Speakman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keaton and George Keaton were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Speakman Sr. and sons.

Mrs. Martha Hughes, Misses Patty and Rosemary Steiff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox and son, Roger were visitors Christmas day

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steiff and sons of Columbus. The Misses Steiff remained at their parents' home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. John Livesay was a guest from Wednesday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laplante and Richard Nixon of Toledo.

Miss Irma Lee Brooks was an overnight guest Tuesday of Miss Betty Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Evans and son, Harley were among guests at a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and daughter, Gretchen of Wilmington.

Roger Keaton of Lancaster spent Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keaton and family.

Miss Winnie Sue Stephenson of Bloomingburg visited the forepart of this week with her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Skinner and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Willis of Chillicothe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Ross Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Eckle of Bloomingburg.

Eddie Keaton and Erroll Speakman Jr. were Monday business visitors in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis and family of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dean of Clarksburg and Mrs. Rodney Dean of Dayton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dean and daughter Doris. That afternoon the Deans and their guests attended memorial services for a relative, Staff Sergeant Charles R. Dean of Columbus, who was killed in action over Germany, October

10. Staff Sergeant Dean was serving as chief armorer and gunner on a Flying Fortress. The services were conducted at the Third Avenue Methodist church in Columbus.

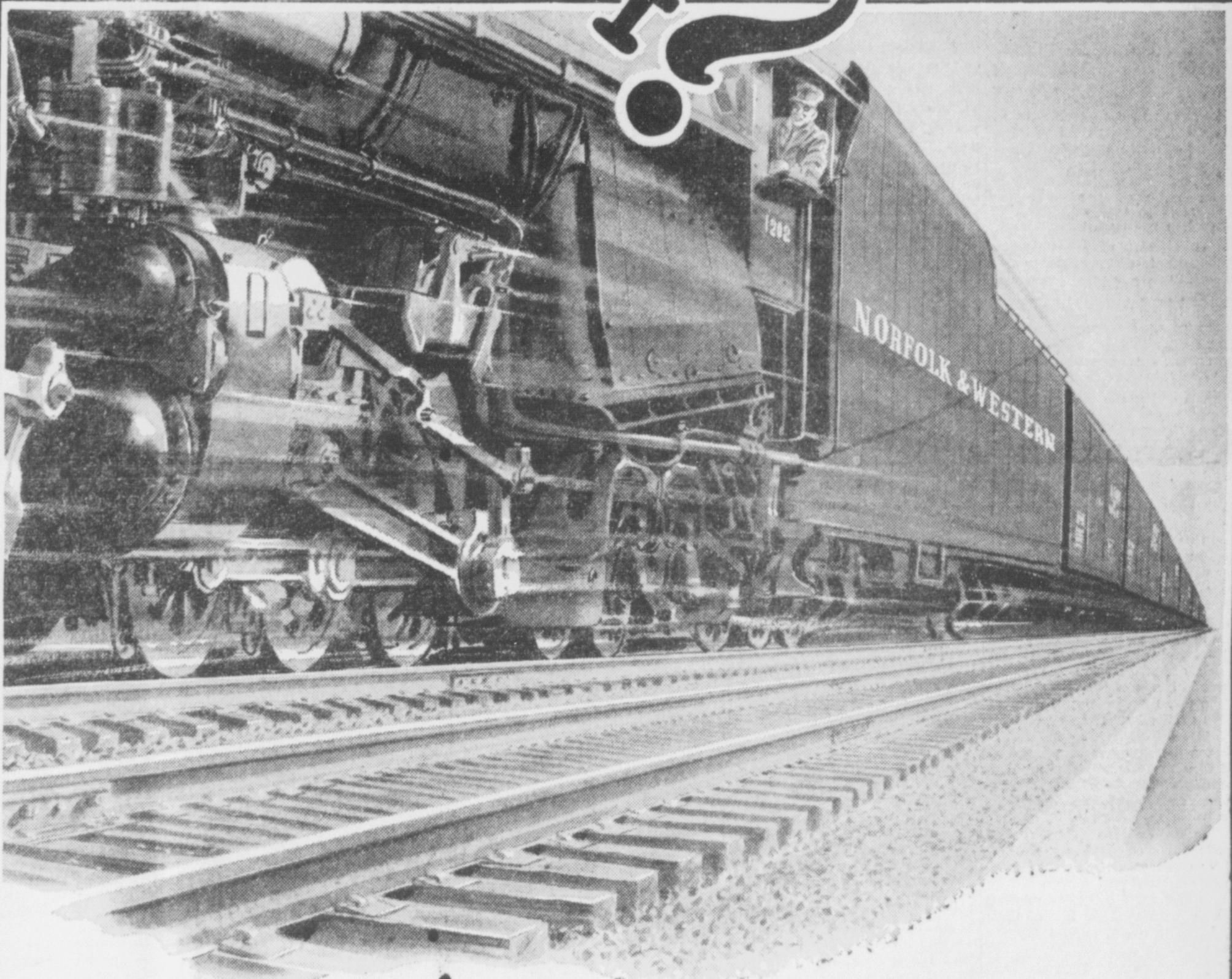
Miss Geneva Hoskins, Willard Lendon, Seaman Second Class and Mrs. Lenson, Mrs. William Corson Jr. of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoskins Sr. and son Everett Jr. were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McCabe of Columbus.

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In the history of the world, no nation has ever approached the almost unbelievable production of American industry during the two years this country has been at war. And no transportation system anywhere has ever carried the volume of traffic moved by the American railroads.

Our industrial and transportation supremacy, our inventive genius — our combined unparalleled achievement is no overnight miracle. It stems from the love of liberty and freedom of our forefathers, who hacked and hewed crude homes out of the wilderness more than 150 years ago . . . who endured and fought and died to establish a new design for living — the American way . . . the American way of freedom.

The keystone of this design — the very essence of democracy — is individual initiative and freedom of enterprise — the God given right of every individual to live his own life and to go forward on his own right . . . the right of business and industry to venture, to expand and to progress.

Our achievement of production in this war . . . everything we have — our great industries, our railroads, our high standard of living, are the fruits of individual initiative and free enterprise.

What about the future? If we are to win that hoped and prayed-for Victory in 1944 or 1945, if we are to win the Peace abroad, and above all, here at home, the individual and industry must be allowed to go forward without shackles and regimentation.

The flower of this land is fighting and dying on the battle fronts of the world to preserve the American way of life. What shall we have to offer those who come back? A country where government is the master — or the America of opportunity and free enterprise, where government is the servant?

If we lose this fight at home, we destroy all for which they fight.

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SOMERVELL, LABOR CHIEFS DECLARE TRUCE

Workers Disclaim Desire To Imperil War Effort Of United States

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cident with the Army's pledge to keep the railroads running with troops, if necessary, and a warning by Secretary of War Stimson that the country cannot afford to lose "even for an hour" the full service of the carriers "at this grave moment, with our greatest and most crucial offensives close on us."

In a nation-wide radio address culminating the Army's first day at the helm of United States rail transportation, Stimson said:

"The armed forces cannot discharge their responsibility for the national safety without the assistance of the railroads."

Distinct Threat

"Suppose we should hopelessly paralyze Nazi transportation, immobilizing Hitler's troops and guns and ammunition. For us, this would be a military victory of tremendous magnitude. But it would be a military catastrophe of staggering proportions—for Hitler."

"Now this nation has faced a similar military catastrophe of equal and crushing magnitude in the threat to halt the operation of the railroads. By swift and decisive action it has been avoided. We shall not hand Germany and Japan this great military victory. The railroads will continue to run."

The cabinet member explained that the railroads have been taken over intact, with no alterations anticipated in schedules, service, or personnel. Stimson said the same men will operate the trains, the yards, the shops, the stations, and all other installations in precisely the same way as before.

Through the commissioning of seven railway presidents as colonels in the army to serve as regional directors under Somervell, the cooperation of the civilian management of the railroads will be enlisted to insure continued efficiency, Stimson explained.

The three "hold-out" brotherhoods persisted nearly two full days longer in their strike threat than the 15 non-operating unions and five days after their associates in the operating group, the Locomotive Engineers and Railroad Trainmen, called off similar threatened work stoppages.

The engineers and trainmen agreed Christmas Eve to accept President Roosevelt's arbitration of their wage dispute and already have received an award of nine cents an hour, including five cents in lieu of overtime compensation for work beyond 40 hours and lay-over expenses away from home. In addition, they received one week's vacation with pay.

The non-operating brotherhoods also have agreed to Mr. Roosevelt's arbitration, but the President insists that the 15 organizations and the carriers still are at odds on the issues to be arbitrated. The unions have agreed to accept a sliding scale wage increase of four to 10 cents an hour, plus overtime pay. All of the railroad unions now get overtime only after 48 hours work weekly.

The conductors, firemen and switchmen objected to settling their eight cent hourly wage increase demand on the basis of four cents in a wage boost and another four or five cents in lieu of their claims for overtime and layover expenses.

PRESIDENT HAS COLD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—The White House announced today that President Roosevelt is suffering from a slight head cold and as a result canceled all appointments for the day. The President planned to remain in his private quarters for the greater part of the day.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Wheat	1.25
No. 2 Yellow Corn	1.12
No. 2 White Corn	1.10
Soybeans	1.60

New Crop Two Soybeans 1.80

NEW CORN	
Open High Low Close	
May-1944	1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15
July-1944	1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15
Sept-1944	1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15

POULTRY	
Heavy Hens	22
Light Hens	21
Heavy Springs	23
Old Roosters	15

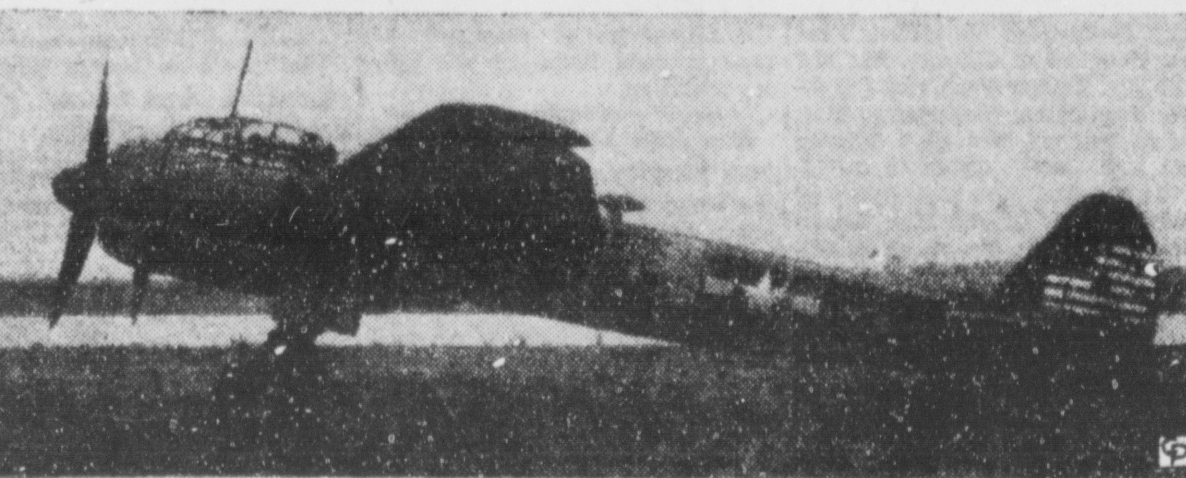
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CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET FURNISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

RECEIPTS—STEADY, 200 to 270 lbs.	\$12.75
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RECEIPTS—STEADY, 200 to 400 lbs.	\$12.25 to \$12.75
300 lbs.	\$12.50 to \$13.00
350 lbs.	\$12.75 to \$13.25
400 lbs.	\$13.00 to \$13.50
450 lbs.	\$13.25 to \$13.75
500 lbs.	\$13.50 to \$14.00
550 lbs.	\$13.75 to \$14.25
600 lbs.	\$14.00 to \$14.50
650 lbs.	\$14.25 to \$14.75
700 lbs.	\$14.50 to \$15.00
750 lbs.	\$14.75 to \$15.25
800 lbs.	\$15.00 to \$15.50
850 lbs.	\$15.25 to \$15.75
900 lbs.	\$15.50 to \$16.00
950 lbs.	\$15.75 to \$16.25
1000 lbs.	\$16.00 to \$16.50

FLY CAPTURED GERMAN PLANE FROM CYPRUS TO U. S.



FLYING THIS captured German JU-88 bomber from Cairo, Egypt, to Wright Field, Dayton, O., was the thrilling accomplishment of the two American Army Air Forces officers, shown at right—Maj. Walter E. Newby, left, of Reedley, Cal., and Lieut. G. W. Cook of Pittsburgh, Pa. The two-motored aircraft, in perfect condition, had been brought from Rumania to a British air field on the island of Cyprus in the eastern Mediterranean by a young German flyer who had tired of the war. The Junkers plane, one of Germany's newest types, was flown by Newby and Cook from Cairo to Dayton in five and a half days across mountains, desert, jungle and the Atlantic ocean. The plane flew the 900-mile stretch between Natal and Brazil in the astonishingly short time of 3 hours 35 min. (International)



U. S. AIRMEN TOO MUCH FOR JAPS

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utes' flight away, they speak with envy and pride of "Rowland's Thunderbolt roustabouts"—for it is youthful Lieut. Col. Richard Rowland of Lodi, Ohio, who has been leading most of the Thunderbolt challenges against the Nip sorters. There is not a man in his hard-fighting outfit who has not been in a first-class scrap at least once in the last 48 hours and most have tangled with the Japanese two and three times.

Kids Love It

The kids, far from being tired, are loving it. They are eating meals on the run, catching sleep in alert but cots and flying more than they have slept for days now.

Most of them wish they were dual-purpose pursuit pilots—adept in both day and night fighters. Two ineffectual Nipponese mid-night attacks recently infuriated them.

"Why, dammit, they oughta be willing to tangle with us by day," one captain who has knocked out ten Jap warplanes during the course of some combat entanglements complained.

"We could get rid of their whole air force then, and everybody could go home."

But the effervescent Rowland who rubs his hands with childlike glee every time he hears the latest dogfight reports is more realistic about the encounters with the Japs in the last few days.

"They're bringing their first team in now," he reported, "and you can tell the change just like that. These must be navy pilots—they're more aggressive, are experts at any kind of tactics you want to pull on them and they are definitely out to reach their objectives at any cost. The fighting has been a lot tougher, but we've been lucky and we've had the breaks on our side."

Colonel Rowland forgot to add that the American pilots so far have been somewhat unbearably in their adamant refusal to let even the best Japanese tactics thwart them. That is why, among several other outstanding reasons, the Marines are consolidating and advancing at Gloucester unharassed by devastating day attacks and why United States naval forces participating in the latest New Britain landings have emerged practically unscathed.

Slender, dark-haired 21-year-old Lieut. Lawrence O'Neill of St. Louis, Mo., is the current seven-day wonder of the Thunderbolts, having snared four Japanese medium bombers in a single engagement.

Rowland keeps adding to his score, too. He picked up two more fighters in yesterday's combat over Gloucester. But the Thunderbolts score all the way through is impressive and a tribute to excellent training leadership and clear combat thinking.

STEEL WORKERS RETURN

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29—Nearly all of the 140,000 steel workers who went on strike December 24 in the Western Pennsylvania-Eastern Ohio district were returning to their jobs today. Steel production approached normal as the men obeyed an order issued by Philip Murray, president of the CIO-United Steelworkers of America, after the War Labor Board assured the union that any wage increase achieved through negotiations will be made retroactive to expiring dates of contracts.

A flock of 60 birds introduced into Central Park, New York City, in 1890, are the ancestors of all the giant stalling flocks in the United States.

U. S. HOUSEWIVES SAVE 120,000,000 POUNDS OF FAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Since the fat salvage drive started in July, 1942, housewives have salvaged more than 120,000,000 pounds of waste cooking fat, it was revealed today in an "Advertising Facts" folder issued by the bureau of advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Citing the effectiveness of the advertising campaign in newspapers throughout the country, the bureau quotes the findings of the fat salvage committee's survey, showing that 96 percent of American women know the government wants waste fat and 52 percent of them have turned in fat since the campaign began.

Although the fat already collected has greatly aided the war effort by supplying glycerine for explosives and medicines, housewives will have to double their present contributions to meet the drive's newly announced goal of 230,000,000 pounds a year, the bureau points out.

Roy W. Peet, chairman of the fat salvage committee, calling attention to the aid newspapers already have given, declared that "we are relying on the continued help of America's newspapers."

AWOL SOLDIER FOUND ON FARM IN COUNTY

Another A. W. O. L. soldier was taken to Pickaway county jail Tuesday evening by the sheriff's department after it received a call to watch for him. The soldier was Private William H. Blair, 22, who has been missing from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., since early October.

Blair, a native of Catlettsburg, Ky., was taken into custody at a farm one mile south of Five Points on the Williamsport road. When officers appeared at the door he hid under a bed.

Blair was serving with an infantry outfit when he left the camp.

Private Carl Hott, taken into custody Monday night, was removed Tuesday to Fort Hayes. He had been absent without leave from Fort Riley, Kansas, for several months.

Blair will be taken to Fort Hayes for transportation back to his station.

SARDINIA MAN ACCUSED OF DRUNKEN DRIVING

Griggs McBride, 38, of Sardinia, O., posted \$100 bond early Wednesday in police headquarters after being arrested by police for driving when intoxicated. McBride was taken into custody at 2:15 a. m.

Police charged the motorist entered his car when it was parked in front of a West Main street drinking establishment, left the brake applied and with the choke pulled started away as fast as the car would go. He drove it over a curb before he was caught.

THIEF TAKES CHICKENS

Mrs. Clara Cooper of Saltcreek township reported to the sheriff's office Wednesday that thieves had invaded her chicken house during the snow storm Tuesday night and escaped with 24 chickens. Mrs. Cooper lives just off Route 56.

CHILD SERIOUSLY ILL

Ralph Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling of 536 Elm avenue, is seriously ill of meningitis in Children's hospital, Columbus, where he was removed Monday.

New York City is now the diamond cutting center of the world.

CAPITAL SEES FOURTH TERM

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Russia's Premier Marshal Stalin and China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek at which both war and postwar matters were discussed.

It is reported that prior to the Cairo and Teheran conferences, the President told intimates he was getting tired of his tremendous responsibilities and that he would like to retire as soon as he saw the end of the war in sight. Since then, many high administration and military leaders have forecast the defeat of Germany in 1944 and the crushing of Japan a year later. If these forecasts prove true, then victory would be in sight by midsummer of 1944—when the political conventions meet.

Many prominent New Dealers apparently believe the President is going to run. This is evidenced by their confidential and off-the-record discussions of his potential running-mate. There has been much undercover talk of drafting Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, for the No. 2 spot, since very few New Dealers expect the President, if renominated, would ask Vice President Henry A. Wallace to run again.

The President personally refuses to discuss the fourth term. His intimates say he will not even talk about it to them. In his news conferences, he evades all questions that point toward a fourth term. But yesterday, he was asked the question direct, after he presented the newsmen with a long allegorical description of his eleven years in the White House.

The direct question nettled him. He flushed, waved his hands and declared with emphasis that his long discussion had nothing to do with the question asked and said the newsmen was being picaresque.

MORE WOMEN WORKERS NEEDED IN SHELL PLANT

National Fireworks corporation, near Chillicothe, manufacturing 20 millimeter anti-aircraft ammunition for the U. S. navy, is issuing a call through all south central Ohio cities for more women workers.

The Fireworks corporation needs 250 women immediately.

Any women interested should contact the U. S. Employment Service office as soon as possible for placement.

The appeal for more labor was voiced by J. W. VanStone, plant manager, after the navy issued a call for more ammunition to help carry the fight to the Japs.

Many Circleville women are already employed at the Fireworks corporation.

DIES IN AMBULANCE

A Kirkersville man who was being taken home from the home of relatives in Ross county died about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in Wayne township. The driver of the ambulance in which he was riding found that he had died when he stopped the vehicle to examine him a short time after leaving Yellowbud. The Licking county man, whose name was not learned locally, had been suffering for 15 years from arthritis. Acting Coroner B. T. Hedges was called to sign a death certificate, but was unable to leave his home because of illness.

INSTALLS KIWANIS

Renick W. Dunlap of Congo farm, Pickaway township, went to Lancaster Wednesday to install new officers of the Kiwanis club. Mr. Dunlap will serve during 1944 as lieutenant governor of the fifth Kiwanis district. Harry Herdman will succeed Ernest Beckwith as president of the club.

BAY OF BISCAY FIGHT ENDS IN NAZI DISASTER

Sudden Activity Increase Of German Fleet Cause Of Conjecture

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Allied invasion of Europe from the west.

Huns Have Jitters

The Nazis gave evidence of increasing "invasion jitters" for Swiss dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said German divisions were shifted from the south to the north and from the east to west, across France all Christmas Day. They were concentrated along the channel and Atlantic coasts of the occupied nations.

Further evidence of the German fears was found in an unconfirmed enemy broadcast which said the channel island of Sark had been the object of an attempted commando excursion. Beach mines reportedly drove off the Allied raiders before the Nazi garrison went into action; the landing attempt was said to have been the second within three days. Concerning this Axis claim, official Allied circles were silent.

Meantime, the German position in Italy grew steadily worse as elements of the British Eighth Army completed clearing the enemy garrison from the strategic Adriatic port of Ortona. After eight days of fierce street and house-to-house fighting, Canadians of the British force captured the town and pressed northward on the heels of the retreating Nazis.

Nearing Pescara

Only 11 miles to the north lay Pescara, eastern terminus of a key east-west road into Rome.

In their drive up the coast toward Pescara, high wind and snows hampered the Canadians. Indian forces of the Eighth Army gained new ground in the Villa Grande sector, while French Moroccan forces attained several more peaks.

On the Fifth army front, British units beat off strong German counterattacks near the mouth of the Garigliano river. There was no mention in the official communiqué of action by the Americans who were on the outskirts of San Vittore, barring the way to Cassino.

From the air, the Nazis likewise suffered a severe pummeling. Mosquito bombers swept from British bases to hammer Targets in northwest Germany without suffering a loss, while typhoons hit objectives in northern France.

Medium bombers attacked enemy-held airfields in the Rome area, while heavy Liberator bombers battered German railroad yards at Vicenza and Rimini. Of 50 enemy interceptors encountered, the Yankee airmen downed at least 19.

The German DNE agency claimed that Allied planes raiding Rome, caused a number of deaths and injuries, and damaged buildings.

On the Russian front, strong Soviet armored and infantry columns beat off determined enemy resistance and increased the threat of encircling Vitebsk, vital rail junction in White Russia. Other Red Army forces brought Korosten and Zhitomir, key Ukraine rail centers within artillery range.

In the southwest Pacific, American forces pressed to within a mile and one-half of the Cape Gloucester airstrip. Other Yank troops in the Arawe sector, after relinquishing the airfield under strong Jap pressure, drove back to within a mile of the field.

On the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, Australian jungle fighters improved their positions across the Vitiaz and Dampier straits from embattled New Britain. And in the Central Pacific, army and navy bombers teamed up for a twin-pronged aerial smash at two Jap-held Marshall Islands.

HURT IN COLLISION

Willard Eldridge, Circleville Route 3, was given treatment Tuesday for injuries suffered in an automobile collision on the Route 104 bridge in Yellowbud. The youth, 17, was cut on the face, neck, head and leg. He was riding in the automobile of Clyde Leo Short, 18, Kingston, whose car collided with that of James DeHoff, 23, of Bexley. Short was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor Harold Brown of Chillicothe for failing to have an operator's license.

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MUTINY FEAR PROMPTS NAZI NAVY TO FIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 29—Neutral sources hitherto regarded as "reliable" reported today that fear of an uprising among German seamen similar to that at Kiel in 1918 sent the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst to sea and into its last battle.

Reuter's News Agency quoted Zurich sources for the report that the Scharnhorst's crew already was thoroughly demoralized long before the vessel went to sea. Letters recently sent home to relatives indicated these feelings.

When news of the sinking was learned, the report spread that the vessel's commander had put to sea because he feared a mutiny similar to that at Kiel. It was while on this venture into open water that the Scharnhorst encountered the Allied convoy, whose protecting British naval vessels sent the German battleship to the bottom.

According to travellers from Berlin reaching Zurich, Reuters added, public discussion of the sinking is strictly forbidden.

Meantime, a naval writer for the London Daily Express said the destroyers Savage, Saumerz, Scorpion and Stord—which raced in under the Scharnhorst's guns—belong to the new secret "S" class ships.

Official sources also revealed that the battle which proved fatal to the German craft lasted 10 hours and ten minutes. It began at 9:35 in the morning and ended at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

\$150,000 FRENCH ESTATE GOES TO WIDOW, CHILDREN

The \$150,000 estate of the late Charles C. French, New Holland farmer and business leader, will be shared by his widow, Florence, and his three children. Two churches are also named beneficiaries. The will, written last November 19, was admitted to probate Wednesday by Judge Lemuel B. Weldon.

The estate is almost equally divided in personal property and real estate, the former being worth \$76,950 and the latter \$76,560. Estate appraisers are George Kirk, Ernest Rowland and John H. Dunlap, Jr.

The will gives \$500 to the New Holland Methodist church and the same amount to the Jeffersonville, Fayette county, Methodist church.

The remainder of the property goes to the family. The widow will receive all household goods and furniture and she is also bequeathed the 528 acre French farm in Monroe township, Pickaway county. At her death, the farm will be shared equally by the three children. A farm of 165 acres in Jefferson township, Fayette county, is given to a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Claibourne.

All the remainder of the property will be converted into cash and divided equally among the three children, Mrs. Claibourne, Martha Lucille French and Darrell C. French. The farm given to Mrs. Claibourne is to be appraised with that amount to be taken from her share of the estate's proceeds. The son, Darrell, of Wilmington, is named executor without bond.

TRAIN KILLS FIVE

KENTON, Dec. 29—Five persons were killed when an Erie passenger train struck their auto near Kenton. The victims were identified as Mrs. James C. Blackwood, 68; Richard Randolph Blackwood, 18; Betty Jane Blackwood, 15; James Calvin Blackwood, 12, and John Louis Blackwood, 10.

The family had been visiting friends in Bellefontaine over the holidays.

The tunas are among the strongest and most active fishes. They rove the open sea in packs like the predatory animals they, in fact, are. They feed on a great variety of smaller schooling fishes.

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SNOW HAMPER LOCAL TRAFFIC

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creek bridge at Little Walnut the snow measured less.

Only a little snow fell north of South Bloomfield.

Circleville's service department had street plows in action early in the day, but sidewalks had to be cleared by property owners and custodians of store buildings in the business district. Early risers waded through snow up to their ankles in reaching their work.

Lowest temperature in Circleville Wednesday was 18 degrees after a high of 38 Tuesday. Precipitation in the last 24 hours amounted to .33 of an inch.

FAILS TO HALT AFTER ACCIDENT, FINED \$200

Roy Wilkins, West High street, was fined \$200 and costs Tuesday by Mayor Harold Brown of Chillicothe on a charge of failing to stop after an accident. The collision involved Wilkins' car and the automobile of Charles Corrigan, Cincinnati pike, near Chillicothe. The accident happened at 12:15 a. m. last Saturday at Mulberry and Fifth streets, Chillicothe.

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Flu Epidemic Closes Another Rural School; Scioto Opening Delayed

Influenza epidemic Wednesday closed another Pickaway county rural school and outbreak of scarlet fever caused another to continue its session until next Monday.

John Florence, Washington township superintendent, notified the county school office that his pupils have been dismissed until next Monday. School attendance fell to 74 percent Tuesday, with a heavy increase noted in influenza and chickenpox in the lower grades of the building. The teaching staff was also hit by the epidemic.

New Russ Anthem



ROBEI MIKHAIKOV, above, is composer of a new national anthem for the Soviet Union, that better expresses the socialist spirit of the Soviet republics. The Moscow radio recently said the new composition, extolling Lenin and Stalin, replaces the old Internationale. (International)

LAURELVILLE

Mrs. Rosa Drake of Columbus spent Sunday with friends in Laurelville.

The Laurel Sunday School Class met at the home of Mrs. Walter Sheets Thursday evening. Mrs. Earl Delong and Mrs. Arthur Hinton were assisting hostesses. Devotional by Mrs. Arthur Hinton and also giving the history of the long Silent Night.

Contests won by Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Arthur Hinton and Mrs. Ray Poling and family.

Private Warden McClelland of Camp Pickett, Va., is spending a few days with his wife and son.

Captain and Mrs. Edgar Kelly and children of Kentucky spent a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hedges and children of Columbus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hedges.

Mrs. Mary Nan Nickols of Columbus spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheets were Mr. and Mrs. Ose DeLong and Mrs. Harold Archer of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reichelderfer and daughter June of Dayton spent Friday visiting friends in Laurelville.

Mrs. Minnie Hite and Mrs. JoAnne Hoover of Somerset spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Young and family.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bigham and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. John Yantz of Rockbridge and Mr. Orville Kempton.

Robert Macklin of California is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Orland DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDaniels and son Larry of Athens were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jinks.

Mrs. Hugh Poling returned home Monday after spending several days with her husband, Corporal Hugh Poling, of Camp Beale, Maryland.

Mrs. Meriam Shupe of Columbus is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jean Shupe.

Mrs. Damon Pontious left Sunday to join her husband, Damon Pontious, of Camp Beale, Maryland.

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"IKE'S" WIFE, WEST POINT SON



HOME ON CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH from his studies at the United States Military academy, Cadet John S. Eisenhower and his mother are snapped as they carried some last-minute Christmas purchases home in Washington. They are the son and wife of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who has just been named Allied supreme commander to direct the invasion of Europe. (International Soundphoto)

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bitzer have received a letter from their son, Francis R. Bitzer, from his station overseas, in which he expressed his joy over receiving so many birthday and Christmas greetings. His parents thank everyone who wrote to him.

Lieutenant Ira Martin, communications officer, is serving at Nashville, Tenn., where he is giving final training to a communications battalion of the U. S. Army air corps. His address is: 14th A. S. Com. Sq., APO 402, care of postmaster, Nashville, Tenn. A brother, Private Maurice Martin, a senior in Ashville high school when he entered service, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., undergoing his basic training. His address is: ASN 15121931, Headquarters company, Third battalion, 260th Infantry, APO 200, Camp Shelby. Both soldiers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Martin, Ashville.

Here's news of the three sons of Fred Newland, South Pickaway street, all of whom are serving Uncle Sam. Private First Class Forrest Newland has arrived home from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, to spend a 15-day furlough; Sergeant Albert Newland, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Rooney of East Union street received a cablegram Monday from their son, Sergeant J. Robert Rooney, telling of his safe arrival at an overseas station.

Paul Edler, former Circleville high school student, would appreciate mail sent to him at Great Lakes naval training station, Ill. His address is: Paul Edler, A. S. Company 1912, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes.

Mrs. Donald E. Morris has gone to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to visit Sergeant Donald E. Morris over the New Year's holidays.

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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON

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visited Dr. Scandiffio to be a member. The Justice Department is watching the situation but, for the time being, will move no further.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Publicly, Senator Joe Guffey of Pennsylvania has a 100 percent liberal record. But in the secrecy of the Senate Finance Committee, he works for putting profits back into war—by abolishing renegotiation of contracts. . . . A poll of the central farm State, Iowa, by the Des Moines Register indicates that FDR may win the Subsidy fight after all. It shows a majority of Iowa people favoring subsidies. . . . Each week, alert Gardner Cowles, Jr., of the Des Moines Register and Tribune will poll Iowa on an important question. . . . Aubrey Williams, former National Youth Administration head, now

working with the Farmers Union, is doing some quiet farm organizing which will surprise certain Senators in the deep South, where the little farmer never has been really organized before. The other day, he brought 50,000 Southern farmers into the Farmers Union. . . . Democrats were nearly knocked off their pins when Barrett Prettyman, frequent critic of FDR, was appointed general counsel of OPA. Believe it or not, it was George Allen, the big insurance man and secretary of the Democratic National Committee who put him in.

WALLACE CAMPAIGN A lot of politicians high-up in Washington are clinging desperately to Roosevelt's coat-tails, figuring that if he abandons them and does not run, they will be lost. Interesting contrast is the strategy of Vice President Henry Wallace. He is making his own plans and doing his own campaigning, not merely for himself, but for the ideas which he would sponsor if he were a candidate and which he thinks will help the world.

It hasn't been announced officially, but Wallace will make four important speeches in February—Los Angeles, February 5; San Francisco, February 7; Portland, Ore., February 9; and Springfield, Ill., on Lincoln's Birthday.

Some people may think he is getting an order from the White House on this, but he isn't. During his first year as Vice President he used to consult the President about every speech he made. Now he doesn't. He does send the Presi-

dent a copy in advance, but once when the President remarked to him, "I think the State Department had better take a look at this," Wallace disagreed. He did not send the speech to the State Department.

Wallace has no illusions about how old-line Democrats feel toward him, especially in the South. He knows that nomination on the Democratic ticket won't be worth much if the President doesn't run. And friends say he has some doubts that the President will run.

However, Wallace thinks that someone ought to get out of Washington, keep in touch with the country, and discuss ideas with them. So he is doing just that, whether FDR likes it or not.

SCHOOL TEACHER HURT AS AUTO SKIDS ON SNOW

Miss Ethel Sanders of College Hill, Cincinnati, suffered a dislocated right shoulder in a traffic accident Tuesday afternoon, and also submitted to a much-needed shampoo in the office of Dr. C. T. Grattidge, Laurelville.

Miss Sanders, commercial teacher in College Hill high school, had been spending her holiday vacation with her uncle, Edward Poling, near Laurelville. In the automobile were some eggs.

The car Miss Sanders was driving skidded on icy roads near Laurelville and overturned, the teacher being hurt, and the eggs breaking and running through her hair. Her uncle who was riding

with her was not hurt, but he came up with some of the egg dressing.

Miss Sanders was given first aid, and a shampoo in the Grattidge office, before being taken to Mount Carmel hospital, Columbus, in the Deffenbaugh ambulance for additional treatment.

WATCH PARTY PLANNED

A watch party will be held at the U. B. Church New Year's Eve beginning at 8 o'clock. Singing, instrumental music and speaking will be included in the program. Among those intending to be there and who will participate in the program will be the Rev. Harold Dutt of the Stoughtonville Evangelical Church, the Rev. Stanley Dunkle of the Hallsville U. B. Church, Harley Brown, a local boy of Morris Church, will also speak. The public is invited to attend.

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Eatmore Margarine, 6 points . . . 1-lb. 17c

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4 Green Shrimp . . . 33c

4 Bologna Sausage . . . 29c

4 Frankfurters . . . 33c

Liver Sausage

2 Braunschweiger . . . 33c

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Lb. 32c

Fresh, Whole or Shank Half—4 Points

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Country Club—Grated Pineapple, 30 points. . . No. 2 can 19c

20 Points Fruit Cocktail . . . No. 1 can 19c

Sunnadd Currants, 3 points. . . 11-oz. pkg. 18c

4 Points Prunes, 50/60 size . . . 1-lb. 14c

CLOCK BREAD

2 Lb. 19c

Kroger's Fresh Doughnuts . . . 6-oz. 15c

Kroger's Fresh Sweet Rolls . . . pkg. 17c

2 Points per Pound Navy Beans . . . 1-lb. 30c

15 Points Kroger Shortening . . . 3-lb. can 64c

6 Points Dixie Margarine . . . 1-lb. 25c

Deviled Meat Armour, 2 points. . . 5-oz. can 10c

Juicy California Oranges

5 lbs. 45c

Potatoes

Maine—Finest 50 Lb. Of Storage Stock 1.65

Tangerines

Florida Peak Quality 3 lbs. 25c

Fancy Grapes

Emperor Red Ripe 2 lbs. 33c

Large Sweet Bermuda Onions . . . 3 lbs. 24c

Western Winesap Fancy Apples . . . 2 lbs. 21c

Serve for New Year's Cabbage . . . 5 lbs. 15c

Florida Grapefruit, sweet, juicy. . . 5 lbs. 34c

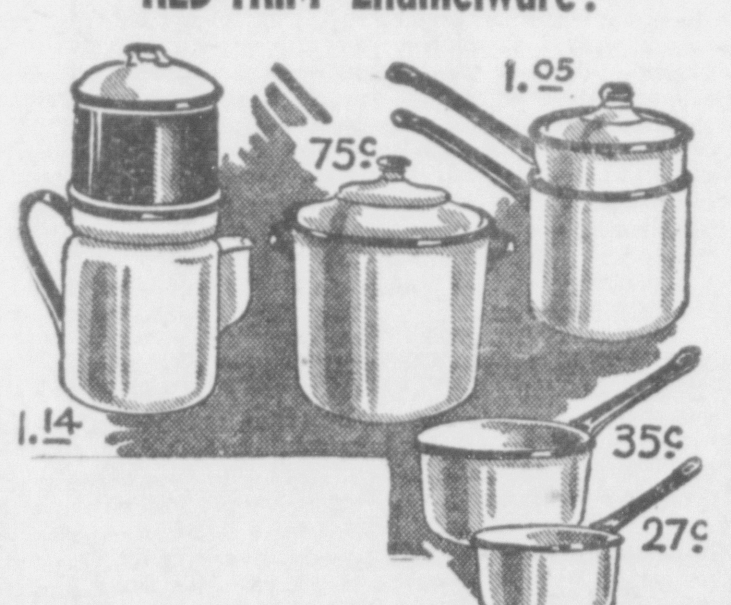
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WAR CRY WANTED
CLEVER sloganeers now have a good chance to demonstrate their art. The President thinks the "New Deal" battle cry is outmoded—as indeed it is—and wants something more appropriate for the present world crisis.
Prime Minister Winston Churchill seems to have been neatly provided with a suitable slogan when his followers launched the war cry, "Win With Winnie." It suited the Britons, and they're doing it. But Washington imitators who have suggested "Win the War" are not getting very far vocally, because that formula sounds dull. "Sock the Huns" is livelier, and more typically American, yet not quite perfect.
Surely this nation, which has grown great on slogans, and has improvised them a thousand times for less lofty purposes, can solve this vocal problem now. Maybe the boys at the front can help. Or else the boys in the high school.

NEWSPAPER FOR EXILES
NO former war, perhaps, has seen such an uprooting of peoples. Of this forced migration the United States, as a free country safely out of Hitler's path, has had its full share. Some have burned their bridges, others naturally look to return home with the coming of better days. All want to know about the family and friends left behind. Here is an interesting newspaper development—the refugee press.
The best known and most successful is "Aufbau" or "Reconstruction," published in New York. It brings together missing families, and keeps track of wanderers. The New York postoffice uses "Aufbau" to correct its own addresses. Its subscribers, by no means limited to the United States, number over 100,000. It is guided by an advisory board which includes Einstein and Thomas Mann. In upholding refugee moral and maintaining the hope of Nazi downfall, "Aufbau" is a valuable war aid.
Even when peace comes, "Aufbau" may for some time continue to be needed. It still remains one of the few newspapers which hope for nothing more fervently than that some day they may cease to be necessary.

There was an old fellow in Greek mythology who spent eternity rolling a stone up a hill, and every time he reached the top it rolled down again. Hitler's next job should be to spell him off for a few thousand years.
Seems as if that big oil deposit we discovered up in the Arctic ought to come in handy some time for the Eskimos.
This is a good time to save money, but gosh, how some people dread it!

WASHINGTON Report
Reporters Find Returned President Calmly Jovial
White House Ladies Sit In on First Press Confab
By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist
● WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt was as calm as a May morning in peace-time at his first news conference, a few hours after his return to Washington from the most important meeting any president of the United States has ever held.
You'd never have known from his manner that he had been anywhere at all. Certainly you'd never have suspected that he had been arranging the future of the world and of its millions of human beings with three great United Nations' leaders.
Seeing and talking to Premier-Marshall Josef Stalin of the powerful, mysterious Soviet Union and to President-Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China and to his old friend and English speaking brother-in-law, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, seemed to have been matters all in the day's work for the chief executive of the United States.
"We had an awfully good time," he said, smiling behind the cigarette in the long holder. "We had many excellent talks."
"No, I didn't mind having to use an interpreter. Of course, if I had been able to speak Russian and Chinese or if Mr. Stalin and the generalissimo had spoken English it might have been easier. But we got on all right."
Stalin lived up to his highest expectations. Mr. Roosevelt said, "What did you call him, Mr. President?" a reporter asked.
"I said, 'What a beautiful morning,'" replied the president, smiling.
"No, I mean how did you address him?"
"Oh, I said 'Marshal!'"
Obviously the leader of the Soviet Union and the president of the United States did not progress to first names in the manner of Mr.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
By DREW PEARSON
FREE PORTS PLANNED
WASHINGTON—You can write it down as definite that one of the big unpublicized things sure to result from the Teheran conference will be a series of free ports all over the world to expedite free trade in the future.
This is in accord with Secretary Cordell Hull's long-cherished free-trade policies and was one of the trump cards Roosevelt had up his sleeve to play at Teheran, calculated to please land-locked Russia.
Out of the Teheran conference is sure to come a free port at Istanbul and free access through the Dardanelles to the Black Sea. This is of vital importance to Russia, always nervous over being cut off from the Mediterranean.
You are probably sure to see another free port at Basra, the harbor at the head of the Persian gulf. This is another potential outlet to the sea for Russia. For a century, however, Russia was blocked by the British, who dreaded the idea of Russia reaching down toward the Indian ocean and India.
For years Russia has stretched out to find an outlet to the sea. This was behind construction of the Trans-Siberian railway and development of Vladivostok. It was also behind the Russian conquest of Manchuria and the subsequent Russo-Japanese war. It was also a cause of the Crimean war between Britain and Russia. Finally it was behind Russia's attack on Finland.
If the "Big Three" settled this age-old problem at Teheran, as the diplomatic grapevine reports, it will go a long way toward eliminating one important contributor to war.
NOTE—Free access to the Dardanelles is reported one of the most important questions discussed by FDR and Churchill with President Ismet Inonu. Turkey is expected to get some territorial compensation for freeing the Dardanelles. A free port at Hong Kong was also reported discussed at Cairo, but Churchill refused to turn it back to the Chinese.

DOCTORS IN TROUBLE
It hasn't leaked out, but the staid, dignified American Medical association has just escaped another indictment by the federal government.
It came as an aftermath of the government's anti-trust suit against the doctors for restraining trade, and for refusing, among other things, hospital facilities, etc., to Group Health cooperative. The case went all the way up to the Supreme Court and the AMA was finally enjoined to cease its discrimination against Group Health and similar organizations.
The other day, however, the Justice department learned that the Medical association had discriminated against Dr. Mario Scandiffio, head of Group Health, by refusing him membership in its organization. This was in direct violation of the court decree.
So the Justice department wrote a letter to Olin West, secretary of the AMA, in Chicago. Almost immediately, word came that the District of Columbia unit of the American Medical association had suddenly opened its arms and unanimously in-

DIET AND HEALTH
Little Yet Known About Common Cold
By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
I HAD A cold last week for the first time in about five years and my friends would say—"Well, it's lucky you know what to do for it." But that's just it, I don't have.
Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.
The faintest faith in anything to do for a cold, except to go to bed. Undoubtedly colds are spread by droplet infection. If a person with a cold sneezes he sprays the air for yards around with moist particles each containing a germ in the center which floats around for hours and infects other people. A cold produces little immunity; Paul and Freese say the immunity to colds lasts twenty-three days to seven weeks.
Weather and Colds
There is certainly something in the relationship of cold weather and rain, snow and wet to catching cold. There are three seasons when colds are at their peak—(1) January and February, (2) April, May and June, and (3) September and October. The intervals, by the way, are about the length of Paul and Freese's seven week period of immunity.
The relationship between cold and wet is not very clear. Experiments in Norway showed that a sudden drop in temperature was not necessarily the signal for an outbreak of colds, but if the arrival of the first frost of the shipping season corresponded to the cold spell, colds were prevalent. In other words, the man on the boat brought some nice fresh

Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Yet you got the idea that, without interpreter, they spoke the same language—the language of defeating the Axis.
Not that Mr. Roosevelt was exuberant. He wasn't. But he looked well. Not too tired. Not too anxious. His face was a little brown from the eastern sunshine of Cairo, Teheran and Dakar. I think he had on a new suit—his traveling suit. Anyway, it was dark gray and very becoming.
When he made a particularly good retort in customary press conference repartee, he glanced out of the tail of his eye at the family row at his left occupying the bench where the anonymous secretaries usually sit.
In the family row was Mrs. Roosevelt in a chair beyond the bench. She said she had come to hear about the trip. But believe me if all she actually heard was what the president divulged to the news conference, Mr. Roosevelt is no better reporter than any other husband back from a jaunt away from wife and home. And if Mrs. Roosevelt has since heard no more of her husband's experiences than she listened to then by this time she must have joined that association of wives known by all women as the "But-You-Never-Tell-Me-Anything club."
Mrs. Anna Boettiger, only daughter of the Franklin Roosevelts who journeyed to the White House to spend Christmas with her father and mother, took notes industriously as any good reporter would, on a proper note book. I suppose she was getting material for a dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer which she and her husband, Major Boettiger, now in the eastern war theater, edit together.
Anna looked blonde and pretty in lavender wool with a wide white neckerchief.
Young Franklin Roosevelt had brought his wife, Ethel, who used to be a DuPont, to the conference. Young Mrs. Franklin D. was as lovely as a paper doll. She wore gray wool dress and one of those beguiling little baby caps that showed her dark hair. Mrs. Roosevelt had her personal secretary, Malvina Thompson, present.
On the whole, this conference was much as any other conference. It began the same way—"Well, there isn't much that's important," said Mr. Roosevelt. There was, of course, that story of the German plot to pop off Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin, "a pretty good haul," during the Teheran stay. But the president mentioned this incident unemotionally.

LAFF-A-DAY

Caption: "All my friends are calling me 'Pistol Packin' Mama'!"
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Looking Back in Pickaway County
FIVE YEARS AGO
C. E. Wright, Harrison township, was sworn in by A. L. Wilder, clerk of courts, for his second term as county commissioner beginning January 1, 1939.
Ten directors for the Pickaway County Agriculture society were to be elected at the regular meeting, this number boosting the count to 15 directors for the coming year.
A branch of the Unemployment
10 YEARS AGO
Sam J. Kendrick, Monroe township Democrat, was appointed as trustee of the Pickaway County Children's Home to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Clara Dresbach of 316 East Mound street.
An impressive program beginning at 5 p. m. New Year's Day was planned by the Masons of Circleville, during which the mortgage which had been a lien on the Masonic temple for many years was to be burned.
Wilbur Funk, Jr., of Circleville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Columbus spent the holiday week end in Buffalo, New York.
25 YEARS AGO
Lieutenant Miller Pontius who was stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., came home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pontius.
Due to skidding on wet and slippery roads, five automobile accidents happened during a few hours, fortunately without serious injury to anyone. The heaviest loss was sustained by Ralph Walters whose Overland was in two accidents and badly damaged.
Officers and men at Camp Sherman who had not spent the Christmas week end at home were to spend New Year's there, all spending some time at their homes during the holiday week.
Army camps, posts and stations in continental United States are supplied with four billion pounds of varied military equipment every month.

Yankee Senorita
BY LORENA CARLETON
WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
SYNOPSIS
MALLORY BAKER, self-confident, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success with the aid of TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. Mallory fancies herself in love with DAVID DARGEN, blond artist, whose ring she wears.
YESTERDAY: An argument about her trip to Mexico brings David's confession to Mallory that he merely has been interested in her money and what it could do for him. She orders him to leave her apartment and continues her preparations for the journey.
CHAPTER FOUR
"I DON'T LIKE that thing," the colored woman told her mistress. Her eyes were fixed on the pistol in a stare so wide that they seemed to be nine-tenths white.
"Stop looking like that, Prism. You're not at a Holy Roller meeting," Mallory tossed the weapon on top of the folded garments in one of her cases.
The carelessness of the gesture brought a new frenzy from the Negro. "You got no call 'banishing' that thing around like that."
"Prism, the word you're trying to get hold of is brandishing."
"Well, you just stop it. That's all!"
Mallory grinned. Again she took hold of the revolver, this time with exaggerated caution. She opened it and dropped two bullets into the palm of her hand. "There, Prism. Look. Are you satisfied now?"
Unmollified, Prism said, "It's always an old empty gun that busts people open. You know that?"
"You've been reading too many cheap magazines."
"I never read no magazines, Miss Mallory, except what you got yourself right here in your own apartment."
Mallory Baker gave her colored helper a sharp look, but evidently the jibe had been unintentional, as so many of Prism's jibes were.
Mallory grinned a second time. "All right, Prism, let's stop all this gun talk. Go telephone the airport and make a reservation for me."
The colored woman shuffled out. Mallory slid back the door of a long clothes closet and began selecting a travel outfit. A soft wool suit of cream and brown checks. That would do with her mink coat. Her new, sassy little beret of cream felt and the brown veil that tied over her face in merry Oldsmobile style. She mustn't forget her topaz ear ornaments and that startling new lipstick, the amber-red one.
Prism began to yell. Heavens above, Mallory thought to herself, anyone would think Prism were the singer. She possessed such lung power.
"Miss Mallory, they can't give you anything but on the six-fifteen tomorrow mornin'." I told them you'd never get up to go on that one."
"Stop running my life, Prism, and make the reservation. I'll be there." When the Negro again came into the bedroom, the girl asked, "Why do you have to yell so much, Prism? I'm 'the singer.' The one who is supposed to do the yelling around here."
Prism chose to ignore that. She just gave a whoop for no particular reason. "These people flyin' around in the air like big eagles. They can do it if they want to. Personally, I'm goin' to Texas the slow way." She

GRAB BAG
One-Minute Test
1. What is a cyciorama?
2. What is a jound man?
3. What is lainglass?
Words of Wisdom
Force rules the world—not opinion; but opinion which makes use of force.—Pascal.
Hints on Etiquette
The exigencies of the times have made it correct to tip your
soup bowl to get that last bit of delicious soup.
Today's Horoscope
If this is your birthday, you are robust, enthusiastic and versatile. You can do almost anything well. You are alert, sympathetic and have the qualities necessary for leadership. You are humorous and entertaining in company. A happy married life is promised. After midnight, in the first few moments of your birthday, think about the past, and a joyous thought about
One-Minute Test Answers
1. A large pictorial representation which encircles the spectator.
2. A merry, pleasant man.
3. Mica.
You're Telling Me!
THE HOLIDAY SEASON—say Zadok Dumkopf—always begins with the joyous tinkle of Christmas tree ornaments and always ends with the moan of the vacuum sweeper chasing fir needles all over the living room.
People, says a medico, who keep their mouths shut live longer. Are you listening, Doc? Let's see!
It might be a smart move for the Germans to send Rommel to the eastern front. His experience retreating through North Africa should make him feel right at home among the Russian snow drifts.
MANY NEED MONEY
You can't always tell when you may need extra cash. When you do, you need it badly. With pay checks higher nowadays, you have a better right than ever to borrow. Because you know very well you can pay it back easy enough. We're here to serve you when cash will help.
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Service Uniforms Add To Annual Ball Color

Snowstorm Cuts Attendance at Holiday Event

Gay and delightful as usual was the fifteenth annual Mistletoe Dance Tuesday in Memorial hall, although the snowstorm that began early in the evening curtailed the dancing group to about two-thirds of the customary crowd. Strings of colored lights and festoons of green and red canopied the hall, making a typical holiday setting for the affair.

Men in uniforms of the Navy, the Air Corps, the Army and the Marines afforded a military atmosphere to the patriotic Yuletide social event, while the girls offered a gay contrast with their frocks of smart design and many hues.

Informal reunions marked the affair as friends met after long absences and exchanged stories of their wartime experiences.

Earl Hood and his Columbus dance band played both hot and sweet music for the dancing that began at 9:30 p. m. and continued through 1:30 a. m. Even a few dreamy waltzes were included in the splendid dance program.

Lunch was served throughout the evening by members of the American Legion auxiliary.

A few small cocktail parties preceded the dance, many having been cancelled because of the snow and the number of influenza cases in the community.

Arrangements for the dance, which was a Kiwanis club project, were in the charge of Ben Gordon who was assisted by Luther Bower, Dr. Robert Hedges and Karl Johnson.

Greatly missed at the holiday hop were the social groups of Ashville, Kingston and Williamsport that have been regular attendants at the Mistletoe dances.

Coming Marriage

January 16 has been chosen as the date for their marriage by Miss Dorothy E. Graham of Cleveland, daughter of Mrs. Leora Graham, Washington C. H., and Edward J. Bussert of Derby. The service will be read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Looker of near Bloomington, uncle and aunt of the bride.

A graduate of Bloomington high school, Miss Graham attended Buckeye Business College, Columbus, and has been employed for the last two years in Cleveland.

Mr. Bussert is employed by the J. A. Burns Contracting company, Columbus, where he and his bride plan to make their home.

Scioto Valley Grange

Scioto Valley grangers enjoyed a Christmas party and exchange of gifts Tuesday at the regular meeting in the grange hall, north of Ashville. The Harold Fisher family opened the splendid program by singing "Silent Night."

Rosemary Fisher told the Christmas story, followed by a reading by Martha Warner; reading the New York Sun Christmas editorial, Ralph Fisher; reading, "It Isn't the Grange, It's You," by Herman Berger; poem, "The

Ermine And Velvet Turban

Royal white ermine is crushed into an oval turban, poised far down over the brow. Upstanding back trim is of black velvet bowknots.

Tree of a Thousand Lights", Mrs. Ralph Fisher. Lt. Robert Perrill of the Air Transport command, talked informally, telling of his most recent trip around the world. John Peters also spoke briefly.

Seasonal refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated tea table where Mrs. H. O. Caldwell and Mrs. Paul Peters served as hostesses. The unusual decorations of the table were the work of the Harry Moore family.

Walter Berger, worthy master, conducted a brief business hour, announcing installation of officers for the next regular meeting. The session is set for 6:30 p. m. and a pot luck supper will be served.

Monday Club

The study of China will begin Monday at the regular meeting of the Monday club in the club room, Memorial hall. Mrs. Robert Musser will present a paper on "The Nationalist Revolution and the Republic of Sun Yat-sen", and Miss Eleanor Ryan will discuss "The Struggle in the Kuomintang and the Triumph of Chiang Kai-shek." The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

Rosedale Garden Club

Rosedale Garden club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Louise Forrester, near Hallsville, the home which was built in 1830 being beautifully decorated in Christmas greens for the occasion.

Mrs. Arthur Hinton, president, conducted the short business hour and roll call was answered by members telling of new house plants they were growing. A display of houseplants was an interesting feature. Also on display was an interesting showing of home made Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Leslie Dearth discussed the

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Reba Templin of Wright Field, Dayton, entertained recently at dinner at the Wardell party home. Her guests were Mrs. Elda Behnke of Medina, Ohio; Dean L. Ricketts of the Naval Air Base, Peru, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rathbun and son, Donnie, of Ashville. The day marked the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun and his birthday anniversary.

Von Bora Society

Von Bora society of Trinity Lutheran church will have its January session Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house.

Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Dreisbach of Pickaway township were hosts at a family gathering recently, a turkey dinner being served to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rittinger and children of Columbus; Corporal Glenn

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
DREIBACH LADIES' AID SOCIETY, home Mrs. Roy Valentine, near Stoutsville, Thursday, at 2 p. m.

TUXIS CLUB, PRESBYTERIAN church, Thursday at 8:30 p. m.
ST. PAUL LADIES' AID SOCIETY, home Mrs. Marvin Leist, Seyfert avenue, Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

U. B. AID, HOME MRS. Charles Ater, South Pickaway street, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
W. C. T. U., HOME MRS. Robert Colville, 403 South Court street, Friday at 2 p. m.

LOGAN ELM SOCIAL CLUB, home John Miller, Pickaway township, Friday at 8 p. m.

MONDAY
VON BORA SOCIETY TRINITY Lutheran parish house, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY CLUB, CLUB ROOM, Memorial hall, Monday at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
CHILD CONSERVATION league, home Mrs. Robert Musser, Northridge road, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

WHY, GRANDMA -- WHAT GAY HOSIERY YOU WORE!



WE NEVER SUSPECTED, Grandma, that beneath those voluminous, ankle-length skirts you wore you sported such gay stockings as these! Five modern models (left to right: Macleaire Kastner, Alyce Murray, Kay Lynn Vavrek, Agnes Murray and Helen Kohl) here model 40-year-old hostess from collection of Edward P. Gave of Chicago. Stockings are of imported lisle with lace insets. (International)

origin of Christmas carols; "Garden Poems" were read by Mrs. David Pontius and Nancy Lee Hinton, daughter of the club president, pleased the group by singing "Away in a Manger."

Mrs. J. M. Boecher presided at the coffee urn when refreshments were served from an attractively arranged table.

Mrs. Forrester had as assisting hostesses, Mrs. Rose Althea Dreisbach and Mrs. Ilda Tatman.

Mrs. Downing Hostess

Mrs. H. P. Folsom was a substitute player Tuesday when Mrs. W. Emerson Downing entertained her bridge club at her home on East Main street. Two tables progressed in the living room which was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and a lovely tree.

Prizes for scores were awarded

Mrs. Orion King and Mrs. E. T. Hedges, Mrs. Downing served delightful refreshments after the games.

U. B. Aid Society

Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Ater, South Pickaway street.

Child Conservation League

Two papers, "A Time for Greatness," by Mrs. Harry Heffner and "The World Beyond the War," by Mrs. John Eshelman, will be presented Tuesday when the Child Conservation league meets for its January session at the home of Mrs. Robert Musser Northridge road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams will return Saturday to their home on Northridge road after spending the holiday interval with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams, of Alta Vista, Virginia.

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has gone West to spend the New Year's holiday with her husband,

Cooper and Mrs. Cooper of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Pontius and son, Johnny, of the home. Private John George of Dayton visited recently in the Dreisbach home.

Logan Elm Social Club

Logan Elm Social club will meet for a New Year's Eve party Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of John Miller, Pickaway township. A co-operative lunch will be served.

Personals

Mrs. Lucile H. Wood of Cleveland and Lt. (jg.) Mark H. Haswell of Rogers City, Mich., have returned to their homes after spending the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. George R. Haswell, and uncle, J. T. Kirkendall, 207 West Mill street.

Sergeant Technician Edwin

Pritchard of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending his holiday furlough with his wife at their home in Sciotoville and with his father and sister, Jason Pritchard and Miss Dessie Pritchard, of Circleville.

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Technical Sergeant Morris, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Miss Rose Murray of East

Main street left Tuesday for San Diego, California, for an indefinite stay. Miss Murray had been court stenographer for Pickaway county for many years.

Mrs. George Kern of Jackson

township was a Circleville shopping visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Brown of Circleville

is in Stoutsville visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hart.

STOUTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miesse spent Christmas and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Miesse and son of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rife and

family entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schwarz of Circleville and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rife.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith of

Columbus were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rife.

Miss Jeanne Fausnaugh of

Columbus spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fausnaugh.

Miss Dana Valentine of Lancaster

spent Christmas and the week end with her mother, Mrs. Belle Valentine.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Freese,

daughters, Joan and Margaret, of Columbus and Miss Ellen Dysinger of Amanda were Christmas dinner guests at the Freese and Christy home.

Lyle Courtright of Lancaster

is visiting his brother, Alva Courtright, and wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Clay Fausnaugh spent

several days last week with her daughter at the home of Mrs. Nora Kelly, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calton

of Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calton of Lancaster visited recently with their father, Burton

Calton, and his daughter, Mrs. Berman Fausnaugh.

Mrs. Clay Fausnaugh, son, Jacque, and daughter, Miss Jean Fausnaugh, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary E. Huston of Amanda.

Mrs. Minnie Fausnaugh is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kelly, and other relatives of Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner and

children, Beverly and Gary, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cave and family.

Mrs. Etta Hoffman and Mrs.

Richard Justus spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller and family of near Amanda.

Berton Calton and daughter,

Mrs. Ollie Fausnaugh, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Fausnaugh.

Miss Eleanor Stout of Chicago,

Ill., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kocher and

family entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas day. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Conrad and Mrs. Richard Conrad, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. William Westebarger, Miss Mertie and Russell Hoffman, Miss

Ada Valentine, Mrs. Floyd Campbell, Ronnie Sowers of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts and daughter, Freda, the Misses Helen and Doris Kocher and Clarence Brown of Columbus; Clarence Kocher of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad sons, Darrell and Jerry, daughters, Dona and Janice, Stoutsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas were

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and sons, Thomas Michael and Jimmie, of Circleville Christmas day.

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Miss Freda Roberts of Columbus

spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad and family.

Miss Jeanne LeRoy of Cleveland

spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baird of

Grove City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake.

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Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5
On Taylor farm on London and Darbyville pike, one mile west of Derby, beginning at 12 o'clock. S. E. Green, Jennie E. Stump, agent. Walter Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6
On St. Rt. 277, six miles south of Mt. Sterling, one mile north of Waterloo, beginning at 12 o'clock. Leslie Hott, W. O. Bumgarner, auct.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13
On the Frank Carpenter farm, 12 miles west of Circleville two miles southwest of Pherson, eight miles southeast of Mt. Sterling, one mile off of Route 56 and four miles northwest of Williamsport, beginning at 12 o'clock. Frank H. Carpenter and Hayes Smith, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

Legal Notice

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Pickaway County, Ohio
Nelson Walters, Plaintiff
vs.
Homer Walters, et al. Defendants.
Case No. 19012

Service by Publication
Joseph Walters, whose residence is unknown, and Edwin J. Walters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 13th day of November A. D. 1943 Nelson Walters filed this petition in the Common Pleas Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, in Case No. 19012, against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate: Being Lot No. 1763 according to the numbering of the lots of the City of Circleville, Ohio, and praying for an accounting from the defendant Homer Walters as trustee of the said real estate.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 12 day of February 1944.

Nelson Walters, by his Attorney, Kenneth M. Robbins. (Dec. 22, 29; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.)

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Rule 6 of The Ohio Department of Agriculture and Section 8854 of the General Code of the Laws of the State of Ohio, hereby is submitted the Financial Statement of the Pickaway County Agricultural Society for the year 1943.

RECEIPTS	
Privilege Fees (Concessions)	\$1,422.00
Revenue from Rides and Shows	1,407.08
Sale of old lumber	87.23
Refund from Director—advance premiums	56.20
Membership Dues	37.90
Return 1942 Premiums—4-H Members failed to qualify	3.00
Total Receipts for 1943	\$3,012.51
Cash in treasury at the beginning of Fiscal Year	3.22
Total	\$3,015.73
DISBURSEMENTS	
Premiums for the entire Junior Fair	\$1,214.75
Rents—Buildings and Tents	305.00
Special Attractions—Music—Free Acts	342.00
Advertising—Newspapers \$60.70; General \$113.90	174.60
Miscellaneous Expenses \$506.82; Equipment \$4.64	511.47
Labor \$161.35; Watchmen \$16.00; Judges \$24.90	182.25
Printing, Stationery, Supplies \$113.85; Postage \$5.80	119.65
Salary of Treasurer for 1942	25.00
Total Disbursements for 1943	\$2,853.92
To Balance	161.80
Total	\$3,015.73
Respectfully Submitted, The Pickaway County Agricultural Society MACK D. PARRETT, Secretary.	

CLOSING-OUT PUBLIC SALE

As I have discontinued farming on the thirds and have rented the farm grain rent, the undersigned will hold a closing-out sale on the Frank Carpenter farm, 12 miles west of Circleville (watch for sign), 2 miles southwest of Pherson, 8 miles southeast of Mt. Sterling, 1 mile off of Route 56 and 4 miles northwest of Williamsport, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
Beginning at 12 o'clock, the following:

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3
One bay horse, weight 1600; 1 gray horse, weight 1600; 1 bay filly, 2 years old, a real good one.

29—HEAD OF CATTLE—29

Nine pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cows, due to calf in the early Spring; 1 pure bred Angus heifer, bred; 3 Shorthorn cows, bred to calf in Spring; 3 heifers, 2 years old, bred; 1 Jersey cow with calf by side; 1 Jersey cow giving milk. Above cows and heifers all bred to registered Aberdeen-Angus bull, 1 pure bred Angus bull calf, 5 months old; 6 pure bred Angus heifer calves; 4 calves, weight about 350 pounds.

129—HEAD OF HOGS—129
14 Hampshire brood sows due to farrow about April 1; 35 shoats, weight about 125 pounds; 80 Fall pigs; 1 male hog.

IMPLEMENTS

One J. D. (A model) tractor, 2 years old, with rubber in front, and J. D. tractor cultivator; 1 two-bottom 14-in. breaking plow; 1 Case, 2-row corn picker; 2 tractor disc harrows; 1 J. D. corn planter with fertilizer attachment and tongue truck; 1 McCormick-Deering corn planter with fertilizer attachment and tongue truck; 1 J. D. mower with extra pea bar; 1 McCormick-Deering mower; 1 McCormick-Deering manure spreader, all steel; one 2-horse breaking plow; 1 cultipacker; one 12x7 grain drill; 2 regular farm wagons. One Estate Heatrola; 1 McCormick-Deering cream separator.

Feed—25 tons of mixed clover and timothy hay to be baled by day of sale.

TERMS—CASH

Lunch served by Ladies Aid of Five Points.

FRANK H. CARPENTER

and

HAYES SMITH

W. O. Bumgarner, Auctioneer.

Wayne Hoover, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

On Taylor farm on London and Darbyville pike, one mile west of Derby, on

Wednesday, January 5
At 12 o'clock.

2 Good Farm Horses.

3 Milk Cows.

80 Head of Hogs.

50 Breeding Ewes.

General line of farming implements including a John Deere Model A tractor.

Terms—Cash.

Lunch will be served.

S. E. GREEN

Jennie E. Stump, Agent.

Walter Bumgarner, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

On State Route 277, six miles south of Mt. Sterling, one mile north of Waterloo, on

Thursday, January 6
11 o'clock.

9 Good Horses.

42 Cows and Calves.

100 Open Wool Breeding Ewes.

26 Brood Sows and Gilts.

125 Shoats.

A lot of farming implements including a John Deere tractor.

35 Tons of Mixed Hay.

375 Bales of Straw.

Terms—Cash.

Lunch will be served.

LESLIE HOTT

W. O. Bumgarner, Auctioneer.

EASTERN TEAM PICKED; INDIANA STAR WATCHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 — After a stiff workout on the Santa Clara turf, Co-Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota today named the probable starting lineup of East all-stars who will face the West team in the annual Shrine benefit grid classic New Year's day.

The kickoff eleven represent a cross section of the East's football cream for 1943, and includes seven former Big Ten stars, three from the Atlantic coast states and one from the far southeast.

Making up the forward wall are Rudy Smeja, Michigan, and Pete Pihos, Indiana, at ends; Bill Ivy, Northwestern, and Bill Aldworth, Minnesota, at tackles; Dick Barwegen, Purdue, and Alex Kapter, Northwestern, guards; Meredith Cushing, Cornell, center.

The starting backfield offers a combination of speed and deception chosen by Kerr and Hauser to offset the West squad's superior power and weight. At quarterback will be Aldo Cenci of Penn State; left half, Bob Hoernschmeyer of Indiana; right half, Joe Kane of Pennsylvania, and fullback, Jim Dougherty of Miami University.

Choice of Hoernschmeyer to start at the left half post makes it a good bet that plenty of passes will fill the Kezar stadium air when the two all-star teams go into action. The Hoosier star played only one year of college football and that as a freshman, but in that brief career showed the Western Conference plenty in the way of pigskin throwing.

The East is counting on him heavily to keep tossing the ball to Smeja and Pihos, who watched his aerials from the other side of the line when they faced Indiana this season.

EX-TIGER GRID COACH DIRECTS AREA ATHLETICS

Ivan Davis, of Upper Arlington high school, former Circleville high school coach, has been named central district representative of the Ohio High School Athletic association.

Mr. Davis has many friends in Circleville.

Other district representatives include Larry Brown, Ravenna, Northeastern; Samuel Shimp, Uhrichsville, eastern; D. O. Davis, Union Furnace, southeastern.

A. A. Burke of McDonald and C. H. Jones of Wellston were put on the Ohio School Athletic board, succeeding Mr. Davis and Larry Brown.

This board and its district representatives fix policy for Ohio high school athletics.

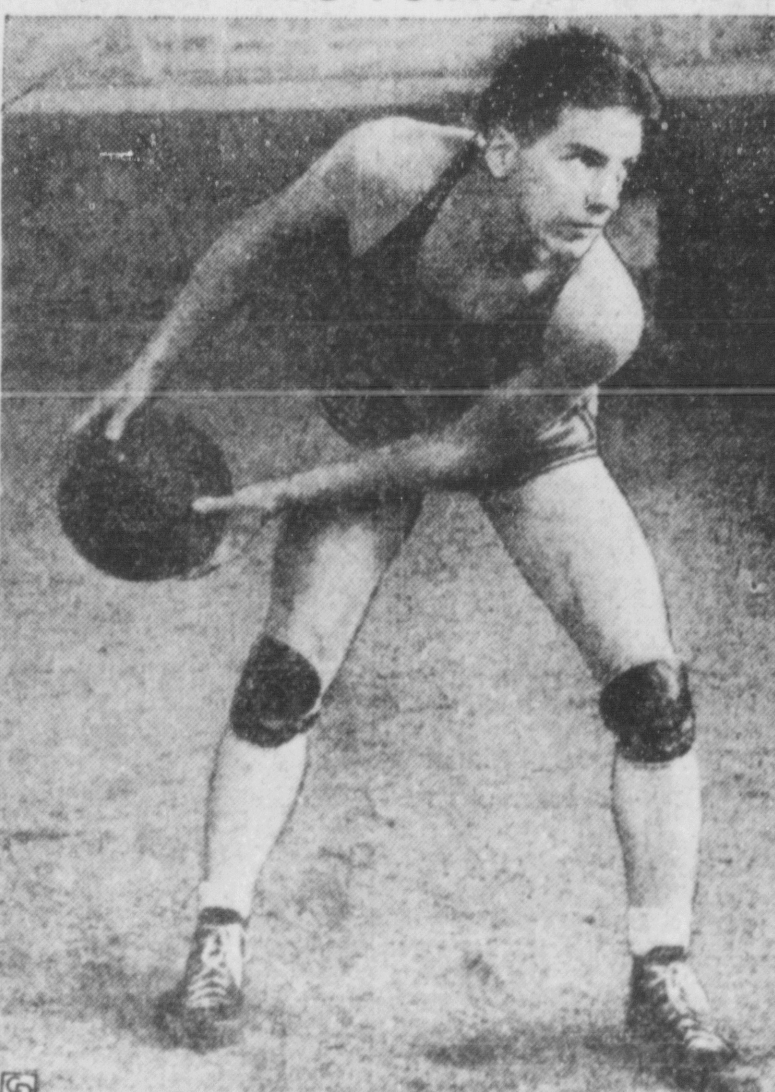
RACING STARTS EARLY

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29—Race fans were told today they would have to get up earlier than ever before to witness the New Year's program at Tropical park. For several years, racing at Tropical has started in the forenoon on New Year's so as not to conflict with the annual Orange Bowl football game in the afternoon. This year, however, the football game starts half an hour earlier than usual, so post time at Tropical also was advanced a half hour—to 9:30 a. m.

OAKS' BOSS By Jack Sords



ALMOST TWO POINTS A MINUTE



MEET DICK IVES, the University of Iowa forward, who recently astounded the cage world by whipping in 37 points in 22 minutes against Illinois State Teachers to set a new university and Hawkeye fieldhouse scoring mark. Ives is only 17 years old and a freshman. He hails from Diagonal, Ia. (International)

Tech-Tulsa Tilt Best, But African Contest Is New Year's Feature

By Lawton Carver

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—The best football game on the New Year's day post-season schedule is likely to be played between Georgia Tech and Tulsa in the New Orleans Sugar bowl. Tech has Eddie Prokop, rated among the best backfield men of these times. Tulsa is unwhipped.

The biggest crowd of the day will, as usual, attend the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena between Southern California and Washington. They expect 93,000 customers.

Those 93,000, plus 73,000 expected for the Sugar Bowl game and capacity crowds at five other points in this country, will lead to an aggregate of a quarter of a million or more in attendance.

The other games are: Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex., Randolph Field and Texas. Orange Bowl, Miami, Louisiana State and Texas A. and M. Oil Bowl, Houston, Tex., Southwestern of Louisiana and Arkansas A. and M.

Sun Bowl, at El Paso, Tex. New Mexico and Southwestern of Texas.

San Francisco, East-West Shrine game.

African Championship

But the most spectacular and colorful contest of them all will be held somewhere in Africa. This is the newest and least publicized of all the games. It will be known as the Arab Bowl game and will bring together service men battling for the championship of North Africa.

Corp. Zeke Bonura, the former Major league first baseman, is in charge of the latter event. He has been running the athletic and entertainment program for troops in North Africa and hit on the Arab Bowl game as something that would give all the boys some entertainment reminiscent of the United States of America.

He didn't stop with the football game, however. According to a release from Zeke five WACS will represent various branches of the service as sponsors. Rosalind Russell, of the movies, will be honorary queen of the Arab Bowl and between halves of the game there will be some of the most colorful entertainment ever arranged for any football game anywhere.

Arab troops in turbans and scarlet cloaks will parade; U. S. Army paratroopers will bail out and land on the gridiron; Texans with the North African army contingent will put on a fancy roping exhibition and do some fancy riding on Arabian horses.

Camels, Donkeys Race

Besides all that, a camel race and a donkey race will be held prior to the game.

This will be the first and possibly the last Arab Bowl game, but it will be the most spectacular such event ever staged. Mr. Bonura, who used to be able to hit with great vigor but field only in a left-footed sort of way, has left nothing undone to make his game a stellar attraction from first to last.

His talent will come from the troops stationed in North Africa. Any man who thinks he can play football has been given a chance to prove it and out of all this has come a match between two teams which cause the ever effervescent Zeke to wax most enthusiastic.

It might even be a good football game, too.

LaMOTTA FACES TEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Jake LaMotta, New York middleweight, has always had a reputation as a rugged battler. But he will have to be tough both physically and mentally tonight when he meets George Kochan, of Akron, in a Madison Square garden ten-rounder. LaMotta will carry into the ring with him the memory of the accident in which the car he operated fatally injured Albert Berg, 11, who dashed out from behind a parked car on a dark highway, Monday night. The fighter took the boy to the hospital, and wept outside the operating room in which the young victim died.

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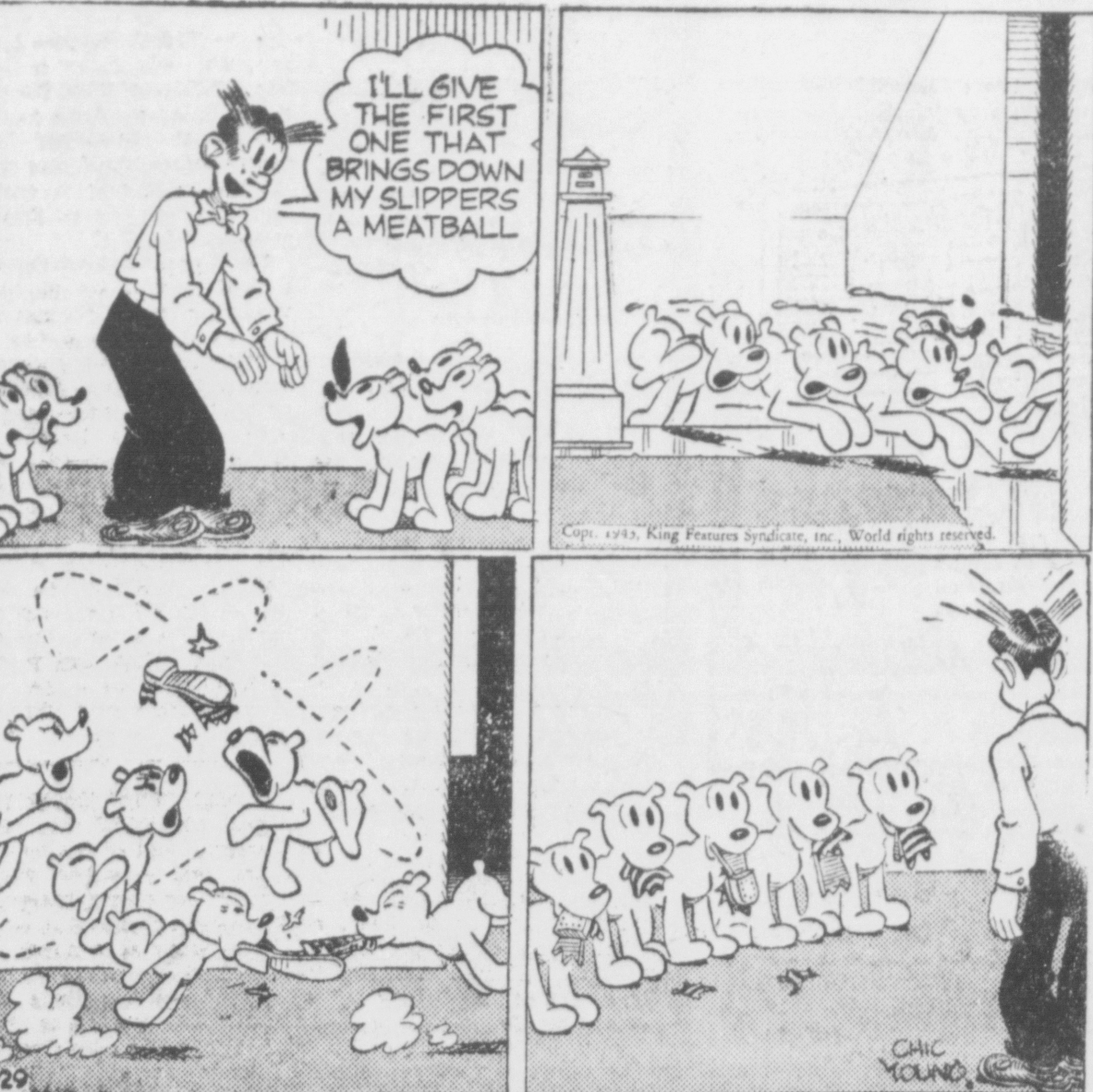
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MUGGS McGINNIS



BLONDIE



By CHIC YOUNG

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Powdery earth
5. Branch of learning
9. River embankment
10. Jumps
12. Corrects
14. Egress
15. Extinct bird (New Zea.)
16. Antiseptic article
18. Puff
21. From (prefix)
22. Float
23. Rest lazily
25. Garment
27. Opium
28. Guide
29. Foot covering
30. Type measure
31. One's relative
32. Exclamation
34. Comprise
37. Sleeveless garment
39. Pry
40. Warden
42. A gash
44. Top of a wave
45. Snow vehicle
46. Wavy (Her.)

DOWN

1. Evil spirit
2. Part of the iris (anat.)
3. Coin (Jap.)
4. Boy's nickname
5. Species of Indian madder
6. Bamboo-like grass
7. Public vehicle
8. Part of spinning wheel
9. Priest (Tibet)
11. Metals
12. Sort out
17. Old Testament (abbr.)
19. Division of hospital
20. Aster
22. Narrow inlet
23. Plunder
24. Make choice
25. Slumbers
26. Dog houses
27. Put on
29. Mass
31. Cloth
32. Flat
33. Deer
35. Duck
36. Projecting end of a church
37. Mimicked
40. Shield
41. Sea eagle
43. Head (abbr.)

By WALT DISNEY

ROOM AND BOARD

By GENE AHERN



OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



On The Air

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00 Fred Waring, WLW;
 - 6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC;
 - 6:30 Harry James, WBNS;
 - 6:45 Easy Aces, WBNS;
 - 7:00 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW;
 - 7:15 Sammy Kaye, WBNS;
 - 7:30 Cal Pinney, WJBR;
 - 7:45 Jean Hersholt, WJR;
 - 8:00 Hildegarde, WLW;
 - 8:15 Eddie Cantor, WLW;
 - 8:30 Mayor of the Town, WJR;
 - 8:45 Mr. District Attorney, WLW;
 - 9:00 Jack Carson, WBNS;
 - 9:15 Kay Kyser, WLW; Raymond Gram Swing, WING;
 - 9:30 Alec Templeton, WJR;
 - 10:00 News, WLW.
- THURSDAY
- 6:00 Breakfast Club, WING;
 - 6:15 Ian Ross McFarlane, WCLE;
 - 6:30 Stan Dixon, WHKC;
 - 6:45 Boake Carter, WHKC;
 - 7:00 Afternoon
 - 7:15 Cedric Belfrage, WHKC;
 - 7:30 Morton Downey, WCLE;
 - 7:45 Phil Regan, WBNS;
 - 8:00 Walter Compton, WHKC;
 - 8:15 Terry and the Pirates, WING;
 - 8:30 Fred Waring, WLW;
 - 8:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr., WHKC;
 - 9:00 John W. Vandercook, WCLE;
 - 9:15 Harry James, WBNS;
 - 9:30 Easy Aces, WBNS;
 - 9:45 H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW;
 - 10:00 Fannie Brice, WLW; Mary Astor, Charlie Ruggles, WJR;
 - 10:15 Aldrich Family, WLW;
 - 10:30 Major Bowes, WBNS;
 - 10:45 Bing Crosby, WLW;
 - 11:00 Dinah Shore, WBNS;
 - 11:15 The First Line, WJR; Abbott and Costello, WLW;
 - 11:30 Gertrude Lawrence, WING;
 - 11:45 March of Time, WLW;
 - 12:00 News, WLW.



gan. At present she is stationed at the Naval hospital in San Diego.

Bob Crosby will open with a solo of the hit number, "They're Either Too Young or Too Old". The Pied Pipers follow with "Speak Low". Miss Shortt will join Bob Crosby in a duet "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey."

The famous quote, "Sighted Sub Sank Same" is the basis for an original orchestration by Matty Mainneck and will be spotlighted by the Bobcats.

HILDEGARDE

Hildegard, svelte and sophisticated songstress, will bring her continental cafe style of singing to Barry Wood's "Million Dollar Band" Saturday over NBC, 9:00 p. m. Hildegard will keep her first New Year's resolution when she appears with Barry to repay him for substituting as emcee on her program when she was stricken with laryngitis a few weeks ago.

CASS DALEY GUEST

Cass Daley, the Hollywood comedienne who is rumored to be in line for a radio show of her own soon, will turn her comedy antics loose on Bing Crosby at the Music Hall Thursday, at 8 p. m.

Miss Shortt, who may be seen in the local cinema houses soon with Dorothy Lamour in "Riding High", has been a frequent visitor since she deserted the stage to make her way on the screen. Her facial contortions and particular brand of humor has earned screen recognition already and Paramount expects to use her in a series of pictures with Dorothy Lamour.

Bing Crosby will be in his usual role of host, in the manner that has again won honors for him in the 1943 radio polls, and will carry the singing honors. John Scott Trotter and the boys in the orchestra will supply the musical background.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

If it keeps up, there won't be a poll in the country which hasn't voted Dinah Shore, the Thursday night CBS thrush, the top singer on the air. Latest thus to designate Dinah is the annual Radio Daily nationwide poll of writers-critics.

An actor in the Carlton E. Morse thriller, "I Love a Mystery," met a friend of his who recently inherited a wad of money. The "pal" tried to upstage him. "Come now, little man," said the actor. "Remember, I knew you when you didn't have a legacy to stand on."

Major picture studio is confabbing with Tenor Bill Davis for a forthcoming musical production.

FARMER TOOL OUTLOOK FOR 1944 BRIGHTER

Needs Of Navy, However,
Bring Reduction From
Announced Goal

SOME ITEMS RESTRICTED

Ration Requirements Now
Lifted From Other
Tilling Tools

Revision in the 1944 farm machinery rationing program, eliminating many items from 1943's ration list, was announced Wednesday by John G. Boggs, chairman of the farm machinery unit operating under the U. S. D. A. War Board.

Mr. Boggs said that many pieces of equipment rationed during 1943 will be available for purchase on certificate only, while still other items, including all kinds of plows and discs, may be purchased without certificates if they can be found.

"The farm machinery situation in 1944," Mr. Boggs said, "will be better than it was in 1943, but it will still not be as good as predicted a month ago. We were told that 80 percent of 1941 farm machinery production would be permitted in 1944, but a month after this announcement was made by the War Food Administration the Navy department came out with a great order for immediate delivery of landing barges. We were given notice at once that the 80 percent production plan would be cut to 60 percent because of this navy order."

Hoist Over '43

Mr. Boggs said that the 1944 production goal, if it is not slashed again, will be 20 percent higher than the amount of construction permitted in 1943, only 40 percent of the 1941 output being allowed then.

All persons who served on the farm machinery board in 1943, the unit receiving and passing on applications for rationed farm goods, have agreed to serve again in 1944. In addition to Mr. Boggs, members of the board are Frank Bowling of Jackson township, D. A. Marshall of Washington township, Donald Courtright of Harrison township and Charles Rose of Deercreek township. Mr. Boggs represents Pickaway township on the board.

The unit is expected to meet next week to discuss its 1944 activity.

Mr. Boggs pointed out that many items assigned to Pickaway county for 1944 sale are more numerous than for 1943, while reductions are noted in the number of pickup balers and corn pickers which may be sold here.

Figures Listed

Comparative figures for important items sold only after the machinery board grants approval, and providing the items are available, follow:

Item	1943	1944
Tractors	58	65
Pickup balers	8	6
Hay Loaders	11	12
Side Del. Rakes	11	23
Mowers	18	51
Corn Pickers	21	17
Combines	24	24
Manure spreaders	13	28
Grain drills	11	33
Corn Planters	34	34

No quotas for sales have been established for any other items than those mentioned above.

Goods which may be bought by farmers any time they can find any of the items available include plows, discs, soil pulverizing machines, rotary hoes. All of these were included in the ration list in 1943.

Other farm goods for which certificates are needed before purchase can be made includes feed grinders and crushers, portable farm elevators, grain blowers, garden tractors, milking machines and all their accessories, wind mills and all pumps.

10 YEARS IN MARINES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Lt. Kenneth A. Walsh of Washington, is second to Major Joe Foss, Marine Corps pilot, in the matter of bagging Jap planes. Lt. Walsh, with 20 to his credit, became a ten-year man among Leathernecks on December 14. He entered the Marine Corps as a private.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

For wisdom is a defense; and money is a defense; but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.—Ecclesiastes 7:11.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of New Holland are parents of a son born Sunday at their home.

William Avis is improving at his home, 301 North Scioto street, after a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. John Meeker, 537 East Main street, is suffering an attack of pneumonia. She has been ill for the last month.

The Eagles Club will sponsor a games party at the Club rooms on East Main street, Thursday beginning at 8:30. Everyone invited.—ad.

Pielgard Hansen of Jackson township school and Miss Helen West of Williamsport are representing Pickaway county schools at the representative assembly of the Ohio Education Association held this week in Columbus.

Mrs. Kenneth Dillman of 950 South Pickaway street was removed Tuesday from her home to Berger hospital. Mrs. Dillman is suffering a severe attack of influenza.

Minor damage was caused Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reidy, North Court street, when fire broke out under a coal grate. The Reidys, parents of the Rev. Fr. Edward Reidy, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, live in property at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Kochheiser of Lexington, Ohio, was admitted Tuesday to Berger hospital for observation and possible surgery. Mrs. Kochheiser is the mother of W. C. Kochheiser of West Franklin street.

SECOND CLASS RATING WON BY LOCAL SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of two Circleville troops were advanced to second class rank Tuesday evening when a Court of Honor was conducted in Calvary Evangelical church.

Boys promoted included James Carter, Harry Briner, Francis Allen, Dick Francis, George McBee and Jerry Anderson of the Evangelical church troop, and Robert Johnson and Robert Phillips of the Methodist church troop.

Cary Shasteen, assistant scoutmaster of the Evangelical church, was in charge of arrangements for the court, while C. Stuart Rila of Lancaster, district field executive for the central Ohio Area Council, presided. The Rev. Clarence Swearingen of the Methodist church spoke after the Court of Honor ceremony was completed.

The Evangelical troop is in charge of Robert Dean, while John Magill is master of the Methodist troop.

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39c



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BOUQUET
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10c
3 for 27c



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GIANT SIZE
63c



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19c



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No. 1 Size **10c**



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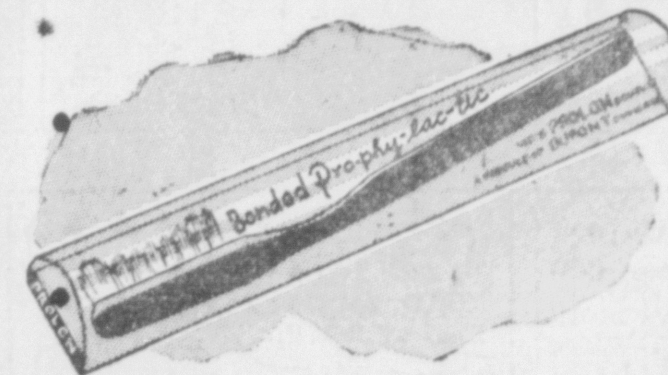
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Genuine "Gillette Blue Blades," double edge, each blade individually wrapped for your protection.

Pkg. of 5 **25c**



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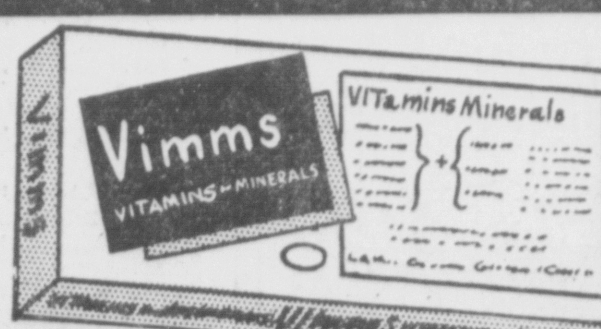
Strong bristles, shaped to reach all crevices when cleaning your teeth. **47c**



Wildroot Creme Oil Hair Tonic

Non-Alcoholic. Grooms the Hair; Relieves dryness and removes loose dandruff.

\$1.00 Size **79c**



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40c Size **33c**

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50c SIZE **45c**

S. S. S. TONIC

\$2.00 Size **\$1.67**

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep
Feel Years Younger, Full of Vim

Don't blame exhausted, worn-out, run-down feeling on your age. Thousands attest at what a little peping up with S.S.S. will do. Contains general tonic after 40—by bodies lacking iron, sodium phosphate, Vitamin B₁. Introductory 25c bottle. Your Vitamin now made. Why feel any more tired, run-down, or old?

BENEFAX A & D VITAMINS

Each Benefax Capsule provides more than the adult minimum daily requirement of Vitamins A and D. Both of these substances are well recognized Vitamins found in foods.

79c



JOHNSON & JOHNSON BAND AIDS

Replenish your supply of Band Aids to have on hand when an emergency arises. They protect the smallest injury.

Size **23c**

FITCH (NO BRUSH) SHAVING CREAM

A special "skin conditioner" which prepares even the most sensitive skin for a "solid comfort" shave.

54c



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Contains Vitamin A and D in a convenient form. Chocolate coated—easy and pleasant to take.

Bottle of 100 **79c**

